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MANY PERISH IN FACTORY FLAMES

Walls of Quaker City Building Crush Firemen

SEVERAL POLICEMEN BURIED IN RUINS

Scores of Victims Are Rushed to Hospitals

Fire That Destroys Leather Factory in Philadelphia Presents an Early Morning Tragedy Such as the City Seldom Sees—Frozen Water Plugs Hamper Work and Flames Burn Themselves Out—Big Loss

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. [illegible].—[illegible] one of the city's firemen and [illegible] are known to have been killed in a fire which destroyed the David Friedlander Leather company's factory here early today. At 1 o'clock this afternoon there were six men still missing, with two of these known to be in the ruins. Besides the dead there are more than [illegible] injured in hospitals, some of whom probably will die.

The List of Dead

[illegible] Steward, fireman.
[illegible] Hill, fireman.
William Hoffman, fireman.
[illegible]ard Berole, truck No. [illegible]
Charles Liderman, engine company No. 6.
Frank A. Carroll, truck No. [illegible]
Policeman Lendle, Tenth and Buttonwood station.
Harry Bartlett, engine company No. [illegible]
[illegible]man Kilpatrick, truck No. [illegible]
[illegible]man Birchmayer, truck [illegible]
[illegible] Collins, truck No. [illegible]
[illegible] Entwistle, engine company No. [illegible]
[illegible] MacConnell, engine company No. [illegible]
George Machinsky, fireman [illegible]
[illegible] Galbierer.
Unidentified fireman, St. Mary's Hospital.
Unidentified fireman, Roosevelt Hospital.
[illegible] Kalzerer, assistant foreman [illegible]
Thomas [illegible], fireman, engine [illegible] No. [illegible], found in ruin today.
[illegible] Farks, fireman, engine [illegible] No. [illegible], died in St. Joseph's.
[illegible] Policeman Morris [illegible], Tenth and Buttonwood station.

Rescue Effected

Throughout the morning the [illegible] of the rescuers were directed [illegible] toward releasing Fireman [illegible] Glazier, of engine company No. [illegible], who was fastened at the bottom of the elevator shaft. After more than twelve hours of work they finally succeeded in releasing him at 12:40 this afternoon. Physicians, crawling under the debris, gave him sixty gallons of oxygen to keep him alive. During most of the time Glazier was imprisoned Rev. Father John [illegible]ville was with him offering comfort. At one time he gave absolution, thinking the imprisoned man was about to die.

After the rescue Glazier was taken to St. Joseph's hospital. Although one of his legs is badly crushed, physicians say he probably will live. At 1:30 the flames were still smoldering and the rescuers were searching the ruins for other bodies.

Hunting the Bodies

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. [illegible].—Seven of the city firemen and police are known to be dead, more than [illegible] are in hospitals, some of them injured fatally, while six more are missing as the result of a fire which destroyed the David Friedlander leather factory here during the night. The dead and injured were caught under tons of brick [illegible] and timber when the four walls of the building fell inward as they were fighting the flames. At [illegible] o'clock today the fire was still burning and the smoke [illegible] greatly handicapped the army of workers searching for the [illegible] still in the ruins. It is possible another day may pass before the bodies in the ruin are [illegible].

It was while the firemen were waging [illegible] [illegible] that the first of the [illegible] High against the [illegible] one of the buildings was a frozen ladder from which the [illegible] were directing streams of water. Without warning the roof fell in and an instant later the remaining three walls gave way. The [illegible] fell with them and the men plunged downward into the [illegible] of burning woodwork, [illegible] and mortar. [illegible] down and crushed [illegible] miserably. Others although unable to move were finally rescued by men who risked their lives to [illegible] them out. Still others lived to be taken from the ruins but died in the hospital afterward.

The fire is believed to have been of electrical origin and a rigid investigation is to be begun by Coroner Ford as soon as the flames have been subdued.

Many Bodies Recovered

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. [illegible].—With seventeen bodies removed and the almost certain prospect of a dozen more deaths being added to the list, the fire which destroyed the D. Friedlander leather factory here early today presented an early morning tragedy such as this city has seldom seen.

Most of the dead are policemen and firemen who rushed in without hesitation to give their lives in their efforts to fight the flames.

The freezing cold and the ice which packed about the fire plugs made the fight more difficult.

Several firemen rushing alternately from the intense heat of the burning building to the bitter cold of the street were overcome and had to be taken to hospitals for treatment.

The walls collapsed at [illegible] o'clock when it is believed thirty policemen and firemen were working beneath them. Some were able to rush out of danger but it is believed that most of them were caught in the red hot crumbling debris.

The blaze was first discovered about 10 o'clock and in less than half an hour the interior of the building was a seething furnace. Unable to fight the flames from the roof of the doomed structure the firemen climbed to the roofs of three small dwellings adjoining the building. It was here that the accident occurred.

Walls Collapse

Scattered about on the three small structures at every vantage point were nearly two score of men. Some clinging to their hold on a ladder which was leaning against the south wall of the leather factory were Patrick Carroll, George Machinsky and John Carroll, all of engine company No. [illegible]. The men on the houses saw their danger first and yelled a warning to their comrades on the ladder but so sudden was the collapse of the wall that none of them was able to escape the rain of bricks and twisted [illegible] beams and girders. With a rumble [illegible] crumbled [illegible] block houses [illegible] [illegible]

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FIFTY VOTERS DISFRANCHISED

Adams County Men Admit Selling Votes

THEY MUST DO TIME IN THE WORKHOUSE

And Pay Fines and Cost of the Prosecution

Guilty Men Declare Both Old Parties Equally Involved in Matter of Disbursing Money—More Than 200 Men Are Indicted and 1,000 Are Yet to Be Investigated by the Grand Jury

[illegible], O., Dec. [illegible].—[illegible] [illegible] voters of Adams county who [illegible] their ballots at the regular and special election because [illegible] admitted in court that [illegible] their suffrages for from $5 to $50 each, were disfranchised by Judge A. Z. Blair at West Union today. He also ordered them to pay each a fine of [illegible] the costs of prosecution and to serve six months in the workhouse. The terms of disfranchisement vary from five to seven years. The guilty men are members of both the Republican and Democratic parties and, according to their admission, the [illegible] of ballots was done by both parties.

Seventy-nine [illegible] men were indicted for the crime of vote selling, making a total of [illegible] indictments since the investigation was begun over a week ago by a special grand jury. It is said that every township in Adams county is involved [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] completed fully 1,000 men will have been [illegible]. Judge Blair [illegible] [illegible] franchise [illegible] no less than five years [illegible] all the guilty [illegible] [illegible] Congressman [illegible] foreman of special grand jury.

Army Corps Embark

London, Dec. 22.—A Naples dispatch today to the Pall Mall Gazette says that an Italian army corps has embarked at Naples for Tripoli as the result of the strained relations between Turkey and [illegible]

FIREMEN KILLED FIGHTING BLAZE

Chicago Meat Warehouse Is Destroyed

FIRE CHIEF HORAN AMONG THE MISSING

Over Score of Others Believed To Be Dead

Plant of Nelson Morris & Company Goes Up in Smoke and Fire Which Is Fed by Fats of the Meats Makes Walls Crumble and Fall, Burying Firemen Who Are Stringing Hose

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Thirty to thirty-five firemen are believed to be dead here today. Ten bodies have been recovered and at least a score are seriously, several fatally, injured through a fire which destroyed the big beef storage house of Nelson Morris & Company and for a time threatened to sweep out the whole Chicago stock yards.

Foremost among the victims of the fire was the head of the Chicago fire department, Chief James Horan, who with his second assistant, William Burroughs, and more than a score of men were killed when a terrific explosion of ammonia tore off the roof of the burning structure, forcing out its walls and trapping the fire chief and his men under an overhanging canopy and against a line of freight cars [illegible] [illegible] fought the gusts of fire.

[illegible] the engine companies and other organizations which from all over the city had [illegible] alarm [illegible] [illegible] the flames that all efforts were fruitless until the cessation of screams and groans from the imprisoned men told that the last spark of life had fled.

Hard fighting then [illegible] the conflagration sufficiently so that several bodies were [illegible] from the ruins, but again the workers were forced back by a fresh outburst of fire and flame. Then the tallow house of the Morris company, adjoining the beef house, caught fire and [illegible] [illegible] threatened [illegible] of the whole Morris plant [illegible] the stock yards.

Not [illegible] were the flames [illegible] under control [illegible] than [illegible] [illegible] dead bodies [illegible] smoking ruins [illegible] one [illegible] bodies of the victims were brought out. It is believed that an accurate list of the dead will be impossible until late tonight or possibly tomorrow.

Stifled and Crushed

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Stifled by ammonia fumes and crushed by the falling wall, Chicago's fire chief, James Horan, his second assistant, William Burroughs, and a number of firemen variously estimated from twenty to thirty perished here today when fire destroyed the four story beef storage building of Nelson Morris & Company with a loss of more than [illegible].

How death came to Chief Horan and his fire fighters was told by Lieutenant Joseph Mackey, driver for the dead chief, who suffered a broken leg.

"Inside the building," Mackey said, "there were a number of the men fighting the fire and outside near the wall Fire Chief Horan and I were standing [illegible]. Lieutenant James Fitzgerald of Engine Company No. [illegible] had just come up for orders when there was a terrific explosion. The whole of the [illegible] of the building near us bulged and the walls fell out, burying a number of the men working outside. I saw Chief Horan and Lieutenant Fitzgerald go down in the ruins and I was hurled against a freight car [illegible] my leg broken.

"Inside the building the explosion doubtless liberated the fumes of ammonia and the falling roof crushed the men who were not [illegible] by the gas.

"Outside [illegible] safety [illegible] the groans and cries of those buried under the wall [illegible] calling on a sort of canopy underneath [illegible] were pinned [illegible] mass of burning timber [illegible] were roasted while the gusts of flames from the building drove all rescuers back."

It was more than an hour after the alarm of fire that the catastrophe occurred. Flames were first discovered by a watchman in a hide storage room of the plant. The firemen had the fire under subjection when the explosion came which spread death through their ranks. It gave the conflagration a new start and in a short time nearly the whole of the four story structure a block square was again in flames.

The first body recovered was that of Pipeman George Murawski. It was badly incinerated and identification could only be made by the helmet.

Shortly after Murawski was found bodies supposed to be those of Assistant Fire Chief Burroughs, Captain Doyle of engine company No. [illegible], Captain Patrick Collins of engine company No. [illegible] and of Fire Chief Horan were found in order but all were so badly scorched and mutilated that positive identification was almost impossible.

After their recovery fresh outbursts of the conflagration again drove off the searching parties of firemen from the place where most of the bodies were believed to lie and at 11 o'clock the work of digging for the victims was again abandoned and every effort resumed to quell the flames.

At that hour seven bodies in all had been recovered. Just how many have perished was still unknown, though Assistant Fire Marshal Buttler after an examination of the rolls of the decimated companies estimated that the death list would not be under thirty.

Cause of Fire Unknown

How the fatal fire started and how the explosion caused its spread after it was thought to be under control was told by Captain J. H. Champaigne of an insurance patrol stationed in the stock yards.

"We got the first alarm shortly after [illegible] o'clock," he said, "and were at the plant a minute later. It wasn't much of a fire then and if we could have gotten water at once we would have been all right, but the high pressure pipes in the Morris plant were cut off in the basements to prevent freezing. It was at least two minutes before we got the water turned on.

"Apparently we had the flames under control in a short time, but just when we thought everything all right there was a terrific explosion in the south end of the beef cooler which tore off that end of the roof and about [illegible] feet of the east wall. There were a lot of men working on top of and under a canopy which extended out over a loading track and they were buried. There wasn't time to give them warning. It just caved in on them and they were gone."

Edward Morris, head of the packing company whose buildings were a funeral pyre to the firemen, stood silently watching the flames while the battle raged. With him were his wife and son, Edward Morris Jr.

"It is awful, fearful, horrible," said Morris when asked to estimate his loss. "Is it positively known that Chief Horan is gone? Oh, what a sorrow, and the poor fellows who went with him. I can't talk about it."

Morris refused to make an estimate of the damage further than that at this time it would exceed [illegible],000.

ARMY OFFICERS FOUND GUILTY

German Supreme Court Sentences Englishmen

GUILTY OF SPYING ON FORTIFICATIONS

English Officers Receive Sentences Very Calmly

There Seems To Be No Possibility of the Verdict Being Set Aside—Sir William Bull, Counsel for Defendants, Seeks To Have Sentence Suspended—Captain Trench and Lieutenant Brandon Talk

Leipzig, Dec. [illegible].—Captain Bernard Trench and Lieutenant Vivian Brandon, English army officers, were today found guilty of spying on the German fortifications at Borkum and sentenced to four years fortress imprisonment.

The case was heard by the supreme court of the empire, which practically precludes the possibility of the verdict being set aside or avoided in any way. Sir William Bull, English member of parliament and brother-in-law of Brandon, who acted as the English counsel for the men, is seeking to have the sentence suspended.

Trench and Brandon were arrested at Borkum where they were caught making sketches of the German naval fortifications. They admitted the charge of spying and their failure to divulge the name of the English military expert to whom the information they obtained was given clearly worked against them with the court.

The men received their sentences calmly and announced their perfect willingness to do this much for our country.

ADMITS PART IN AWFUL MURDER

Harry Lennan Tells of Carbondale Crime

DESCRIBES KILLING OF JAMES WILSON

And Lays Cause of the Murder to Whisky

Lennan Implicates Others in His Statement Regarding the Tragedy and as a Result Jack Bowers of New Nelsonville Is Placed in Jail Along with Lennan and Arnold McNeal—Story of Crime

Logan, O., Dec. [illegible].—It is said that Harry Lennan, one of the men arrested in the Carbondale murder case, made a clean breast of the murder committed in that place on Jan. [illegible]. In his statement to the county officials he is said to have stated that the body found burned in a slab pile to an unrecognizable ash heap was that of James Wilson. Lennan implicates others in the murder, which statement caused the arrest of Jack Bowers of near Nelsonville and he is now in jail together with Lennan and Arnold McNeal.

The statement of Lennan is said to be that on the fatal night Wilson, McNeal, Bowers and Lennan went to the slab pile near Carbondale to build a fire and celebrate with a gallon of whisky which they had. The associates of Wilson knew that he had nearly $100 in his pocket for he had shown it to others.

At the fire the plot was entered into to rob him. The plot was carried out by one of the party shooting the victim to death. It is not given out who did the shooting, but the statement of Lennan to the county officials gave in detail the entire tragedy.

An unsuccessful attempt to secure the release of the men now in jail was frustrated by the wife of Sheriff Williamson, who outran an intruder who sought to obtain possession of the cell keys. Finding he was thwarted the stranger fled and has not been located, although Mrs. Williamson furnished a good description of the man.

$100,000 WOULD ABOUT SATISFY THE COUNT

That Amount Would Compensate Him for Losing Irma

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Just 100,000 hard American dollars from the bank of Steel Millionaire Martin Kilgallen will be necessary to enable that magnate to bid a final farewell to Count Jacques Alexander Von Mourik de Beaufort, who married Miss Irma Kilgallen, according to stories of negotiations now under way here between the rich papa and his noble son-in-law.

One of the articles of the settlement said to be demanded by the count is that his papa-in-law issue a statement formally denying reports that he, the count, was the cause of his countess pitching down the stairs of the Kilgallen residence, through which she has for weeks been confined in a local hospital.

THE SPEAKERS ARE ENGAGED

Columbus Democrats Announce Jackson Day Program

Columbus, O., Dec. [illegible].—The complete speaking program for the Jackson day banquet to be held at Memorial hall Jan. [illegible] under auspices of the Franklin County Democratic club has been announced. The speakers will be Governor Harmon, James Hamilton Lewis of Chicago, a former congressman, Theodore Bell, who made a hot race recently as the Democratic candidate for governor of California, and Martin W. Littleton of New York, who won fame and notoriety as legal defender of Harry Thaw in that famous murder trial.

TETRAZZINI SURE OF A BIG CROWD

Prima Donna Announces Open Air Concert in San Francisco

San Francisco, Dec. [illegible].—Tetrazzini, the prima donna who had such a hard fight with Oscar Hammerstein to secure the privilege of singing in concert in San Francisco, has decided to sing in the street here on Christmas evening. A stand will be erected at Lotta's fountain and to the accompaniment of an orchestra the diva will sing a number of songs. All street cars will stop for a half hour and the singer will be assured the largest audience that ever gathered to hear her as 20,000 people can stand within sound of her voice.

MANSFIELD DEATH PUZZLES OFFICIALS

Groceryman Is Found Dead After Being Missing a Week

Mansfield, O., Dec. [illegible].—The authorities are baffled today at every turn by the case of George Matthes, sixty and single, a groceryman whose body was found this forenoon frozen near the Mansfield & Shelby traction line at Spring Mill, a few miles northwest of this city.

Matthes disappeared a week ago Tuesday and in that time the Mansfield police and Richland county authorities prosecuted a vain search for him. They failed to learn any motive for his going. Neither his relatives nor his partner in business shed any light on the case.

The spot where the body was discovered was so conspicuous that it could not have rested there long without being seen. The condition of the corpse also indicated that the man had been dead only a short while. There was no sign of violence.

The authorities are eager to ascertain where Matthes spent the time between his disappearance and his death.

OCEAN GREYHOUNDS BRING BIG MAIL

Largest Consignment Ever Received at One Time

New York, Dec. 22.—Three giant ocean greyhounds, the Lusitania, the St. Louis and the George Washington, are bringing into New York harbor today the largest consignment of Christmas mail ever received in America at one time. More than 200 extra mail clerks have been enlisted to assort the [illegible],000 sacks. Postmaster Morgan says that Christmas mail generally this year breaks all records in New York.

More than $[illegible],000,000 in foreign money orders were made out here for Europe alone.

Tried to Poison Daughters

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 22.—An investigation disclosed that before Mrs. J. Edward Morrow, [illegible], committed suicide by taking corrosive sublimate she attempted to have her two daughters, Kathleen, 9, and Dorothy, [illegible], take some of the same poison. Kathleen swallowed a quantity but was saved. Dorothy refused to take the poison.

THE OFFICIALS REFUND MONEY

Clermont County Men Quick To Make Good

THE CLEVELANDERS WILL SEE SALOME

Despite the Ban of the Forest City Mayor

First Performance Can Not Be Barred but If Naughty the Mayor Says He Will Stop It—Ohio Supreme Court Overrules Motion To Reinstate Charles Thatcher, Toledo Lawyer—Ohio News

Columbus, O., Dec. [illegible].—Officials of Clermont county who had retained fees not allowed by law were quick to refund according to the report of the state examiners. It was found that $1,[illegible]847 was due the county. Sheriff F. I. Rapp, Sheriff T. C. Leal and Probate Judge William H. Walker paid back $161.41, $[illegible].12 and $105.48 respectively. The money in the case of Sheriff Leal was unclaimed fees. In all $1,0[illegible]6 was paid back.

Cleveland to See Salome

Cleveland, O., Dec. [illegible].—Mary Garden will appear before Cleveland audiences in Salome despite the ban placed upon the play by Mayor Baehr and Chief Koehler. Manager Daniels of [illegible], who had booked Miss Garden to appear here. His attorney took up the law and found that the first performance could not be barred. If [illegible] will stop it said Mayor Baehr.

Thatcher Stays Disbarred

Columbus, O., Dec. 2[illegible].—The Ohio supreme court overruled a motion to reinstate Charles A. Thatcher, Toledo attorney, disbarred two years ago. Thatcher was disbarred for circulating campaign literature attacking judges and for his alleged part in bringing suits on notes which had been paid.

Educator Falls on Ice

Granville, O., Dec. [illegible].—Dr. Emory W. Hunt, president of Denison university, is in a serious condition as the result of a fall. He fell on the ice and sustained a fractured skull. Dr. Hunt is one of the best known educators in Ohio.

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT STATISTICS

Show What Cheerful Americans Will Spend.

MANY WILL MAKE THEIR OWN PRESENTS

While Others Will Give Up About $90,000,000.

Of Those Who Will Actually Buy Presents Several Millions Are Children Whose Expenditures Will Range from Ten Cents to One Dollar According to Unofficial Figures of Victor Olmstead

Washington, Dec. 22.—What Dr. Wiley would probably describe as the "gift bearing germ" inoculated into the people of the United States will cost this year about $90,000,000 in cash, perhaps $[illegible],000,000 in debts, a large amount of happiness and also a large amount of economy.

This is a purely unofficial estimate doped up by Victor H. Olmstead, chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture.

In Olmsted's opinion not more than one half of the people of the United States this year will make Christmas presents that cost actual money. Of the remaining 46,000,000 a few will not give presents because they do not believe in the custom. More will not give because of their religious beliefs. Still more will not make presents because they live in out of way places remote from stores. A vast number will not give because they have barely money enough to clothe and feed themselves and their families. Then there are other Christmas celebrants—farmers for the most part—who will send a fat turkey, duck or some other fat animal to relatives.

The Average

Of those who will actually buy presents several millions are children whose expenditures will range anywhere from ten cents to one dollar. A few of these children—a very few belonging to very rich families—will spend many times one dollar. The estimated average Christmas expenditure of the children is fifty cents.

The greatest number of Christmas givers are clerks, young men whose salaries run from $75 to $150 a month. They spend according to their salaries and their mental state. Olmsted estimates that the clerks with semi-society bent will spend on an average about five dollars for gifts. The home loving clerks will average about one dollar.

Altogether it is estimated that about [illegible],000,000 persons have already bought or will buy presents and that their gifts will average a little less than two dollars a person.

HONEY GROVE KID BEHIND THE BARS

Clever Confidence Man Is Arrested in New York

New York, Dec. 22.—The Honey Grove Kid is resting behind the bars today and police authorities all over the country are preparing to ask that he be delivered to them for trial.

As a member of the famous Mabray gang of confidence men, Luther Hindman, the Honey Grove Kid, is regarded by police as one of the cleverest crooks in the country. He was arrested last night by Detective Daly after a desperate fight.

Seventeen members of the Mabray gang are now in the toils, but police officials declare they had secured $100,000 before the gang was broken up. By a lavish expenditure of money, chartering private cars and yachts, they roped in millionaire victims and got them to bet on fixed horse races, prize fights and wrestling matches.

WEDS SCHOOL GIRL, THEN GOES TO JAIL

Kenton Man Arrested for Perjury in Securing License

Kenton, O., Dec. 22.—On an affidavit filed by the local humane society John Jones, thirty-two, of this city, was yesterday arrested on the charge of perjury and placed in jail, where he will be forced to spend his honeymoon.

Jones had just secured a license and married Grace Strahm, a fifteen year old girl who has been a student in the fourth grade of a local school. When arrested Jones is alleged to have sworn that the girl was of lawful age.

The girl's mother is said to have given her consent, but neighbors of the family made complaint which led to an investigation and officers of the humane organization assert that charges may be placed against the mother.

TAFT DISCUSSES TARIFF SUBJECT

He Presents Most Forceful Arguments

PRESIDENT PLANS FOR COMMISSION

And Talks Concerning the Difficulties

President Taft Is Very Enthusiastic Over Panama Canal Which Is Just Beginning To Appear on Horizon of the Average American as One of Greatest Causes for National Pride—Taft's Views

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Washington Dec 20—The purpose of this article is to give news readers an intimate personal view of their president, William Howard Taft just as if it were possible for each one to call upon him at the White House and talk over the affairs uppermost in his mind It is designed to bring the reader face to face with the president so that he may hear why Mr Taft is fighting an effort to destroy the non-partisan permanent tariff commission plan It purposes to let the reader hear, from him the reasons why every American should view with pride at the successful completion of the great Panama canal

The writer found the president busily engaged confronted on all sides by the appeals of congressmen the gatherings of politicians and the demands of officeseekers and yet serene earnest and cheerful-optimistic

The trained judicial mind of the chief magistrate was quickly concentrated upon the subjects which the writer suggested for discussion He gave all attention and all interest and whether talking personally or planning was alert enthusiastic and kind

The visitor was seated and immediately put at his ease by the president's geniality then followed a conversation bearing upon two subjects chosen from dozens of possible ones The permanent tariff commission was taken up first The president freely gave his personal opinions and the beliefs which form the basis of his earnest hope of making the commission an accomplished fact A White House rule prohibits the direct quotation of the president and in the following an attempt is made faithfully to give his ideas as he expressed them to the writer

The Tariff Commission

The permanent tariff commission is to provide the necessary basis for correct tariff legislation no matter what party or to what end Democrats are Champ Clarks or Champ Clarks they will support No scientific revision of tariff is possible without the true basis upon which to base it and the facts are obtainable in no other way It is beyond the ability of bodies of men working temporarily on the tariff to collect and digest the vast amount of detailed information which must be considered in the making of a tariff

The tariff commission will be a permanent institution where from year to year the data and information required in such work will be collected catalogued and digested in such a way as to be ready for instant use It will be to the tariff what the congressional library is to literature You can send a note to the library saying you are working on a certain subject and you are immediately provided with all the reference books and records on the topic

Gathering Data

Without such a library how long and how hopeless a task would it be to gain full and accurate information by running through a volume here and a volume there and skimming through a file of newspapers without system and without knowledge as to what might have been overlooked? It is in such helter skelter fashion however that tariffs are made if the permanent commission is not established The nations of Europe have tariff bureaus where all the records of the industries are kept and where data are constantly gathered and kept up to date At a moment's notice the fullest information regarding the cost of production of any given article in any given country can be obtained

It makes no difference does it make whether the Democrats or the Republicans are engaged in tariff legislation The work can not be properly accomplished without the facts upon which it is based Without the tariff commission the making of tariffs must be based upon such evidence as the various members are able to obtain and inevitably in such event the interests of one section of the country as against the interests of another arise as arguments that often overshadow the real facts that may have been obtained Senator Aldrich probably has a greater knowledge of the intricacies of the tariff than any other man in America yet he can not know all the details of more than a few important schedules The vast amount of data and information that must go into the making of the tariff can not be obtained by one individual or committee temporarily engaged in such research It must be the work of a permanent commission

Tariff Revision

The failure of congress to support the permanent tariff commission idea would be a step backward and make a scientific revision impossible for years to come The matter has now progressed to the point where the country is ready for it If the commission is now made permanent its value will soon be appreciated on all sides and it will never be discontinued If for party reasons—the chief of which apparently would be that the idea did not originate with the Democrats—the Democrats are able to prevent it many years may pass before the scientific consideration of the subject reaches the point where it would be opportune again

While the plan to permit revision of the tariff schedule by schedule is necessary the establishment of the permanent commission must come first

There are some difficulties to be confronting the schedule by schedule plan It would be easy to determine what might be covered by the woolen schedule for instance but when it comes to such matters as the miscellaneous schedule it would be difficult to hold the revision within bounds Then in addition comes the jealousy between men in congress regarding the authorship of bills Several men may have measures, designed to accomplish the same purpose but different in some minor details Each urges his own bill and fights for it because he wants the law to bear his name These bickerings and jealousies often actually stand in the way of speedy and successful legislation

The Panama Canal

The president was enthusiastic regarding the Panama canal which is just beginning to appear on the horizon of the average American as one of the greatest causes for national pride He displayed his vital interest in its future meaning to the American people by his amazing knowledge of the most minute details of the tremendous work—a knowledge fostered by his intimate connection with its construction almost since Uncle Sam undertook the world task

The greatest effect of the opening of the canal in the president's opinion is felt by the average American will be in the reduction in transcontinental transportation rates This will draw the country closer together The orange grower in southern California who likes to wear a New England brand of shoes will quickly feel the effect The man employed in a New England shoe factory who likes California oranges will soon realize the value of the canal to him The milkman in Seattle, who buys his bottles in Pittsburg will suddenly become aware that the Panama canal has transported the glass factory—in respect to freight rates—half across the continent

Proud Americans

So it will go through all branches of business and society It will mean increased activity all around with the closer relations between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts The central states will quickly reflect the benefits One point absolutely essential is that the government take adequate steps to insure competition and prevent the ownership of steamer lines using the canal by transcontinental railroads

The coastwise shipping business of this country is confined by law to American ships and so the traffic between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts being between American ports will be confined to American ships and there will be no foreign competition This insures the enormous development of the American shipping industry But the greatest sources of pride though perhaps sentimental lies in the fact that where four great nations failed through four centuries of endeavor the United States had succeeded Columbus first dreamed of a western passage to the Orient In 1517 Saavedra a Spanish engineer and member of the Balboa expedition framed the first definite plan for a canal King Philip of Portugal next contemplated the task Then came England which gave way to France and France in turn facing failure in 1904 surrendered the vast undertaking to the United States

Every American who has gone to the isthmus and witnessed the triumph of American skill enterprise and —— has swelled with pride in the thought that the oceans will be reunited under the auspices of the United States

FOREST CITY WANTS QUEEN CITY STATUE

Cleveland Is Willing To Relieve Cincinnati of Lincoln Statue

Cleveland Dec 20 Cleveland today offered to relieve the tense situation that has arisen at Cincinnati as a result of the offers of both Mrs Frederick Alms and Mrs C P Taft to erect $100 000 memorials to Lincoln by offering to take one of the proposed monuments off of Cincinnati hands

As a result of the announcement from Cincinnati that Mrs Alms will withdraw her $100 000 gift rather than to permit two memorials to be erected here to the martyred president Public Service Director Lea today wrote Mrs Alms asking that her memorial be erected in Cleveland instead

C P Taft and wife have announced that he will go ahead at once with the plan for the memorial

SMASH WINDOW; SEIZE DIAMONDS

Youths Pull Off Daring Theft in Dallas

MAN WITH PADDED BRICK IS CAUGHT

Falls Easy Prey to a Messenger Boy

Young Man with Gems in His Possession Makes His Escape but Companion Who Opens Showcase Is Captured—Policeman Comes to Aid of Boy Who Grabs Running Robber and Arrest Follows

Dallas Tex Dec 20—Lins Brothers jewelry store the largest in Texas if not in the south was successfully attacked and diamonds to the value not yet determined were taken Two young men each apparently 20 years old were the robbers They walked one behind the other the one in front carrying what looked like a box of candy wrapped in paper This was a padded brick When the pair were in front of the diamond display window at the corner of Main and Martin streets the first man smashed the large plate glass with a blow from the padded brick His partner hastily seized all the gems he could grasp and the pair fled down Martin street

A messenger boy riding a bicycle took in the situation and started in pursuit on his wheel yelling thief When the robbers reached Commerce street a block away one ran east and the other west The messenger boy overtook the westbound fugitive as he stumbled over a streetcar track He held on to his prisoner until a policeman took him in charge The thief that took the diamonds however was the one that went east The man with the brick was captured The messenger boy is Claud Bullus 16

Mooney Denies Report

Ashtabula O Dec 20—Granville W Mooney today denied reports that he had accepted the portfolio of secretary of Porto Rico offered by President Taft

ANOTHER BODY IS FOUND IN RUINS

Victim of New York Central Explosion

WORKMEN CLEAR AWAY THE DEBRIS

Several Persons in Hospital May Die

The Damage from the Explosion That Snuffs Out the Lives of Ten People and Sends Score to the Hospital Runs into the Millions—Coroner and District Attorney Are Probing the Matter

New York Dec 20—The body of the tenth victim of yesterday's explosion at the New York Central terminal was taken from the ruins early today It is believed that this completes the death list as according to the officials the other missing employes have turned up However a large force of workmen is still at work clearing away the debris in order to make certain that there are no more dead there

Of the injured in the hospitals five have fractured skulls and will probably die Four others have serious fractures of limbs one man has lost one eye and will probably lose the sight of the other a girl has lost an eye and many others are suffering from painful lacerations

The coroner and district attorney are cooperating in their investigation to fix the responsibility It now seems certain that the disaster could have been averted had some one taken the precaution to fill the sand box of the electric engine which hauled the train that snapped the Pintsch gas pipe Motorman Seagroatt has told the coroner that his train overran its distance because the rails were soapy and he had no sand in the box to give his drivers a needed grip

The explosion damage runs into the millions It was estimated by the inspectors of the building department today that to put all of the damaged structures in the explosion zone into condition will require $1 000 000 Some of the structures are so wrecked that they will have to be rebuilt What the accident damages will be can not be estimated

The Park avenue tunnel wreck of several years ago cost the Central more than $1 000 000 in personal injuries

Placing Blame

New York, Dec 20 The authorities are convinced that the explosion of Pintsch gas was responsible for the initial explosion at the New York Central terminal yesterday which left death and destruction in its wake District Attorney Whitman said today that he is not yet convinced that exploding dynamite was not a contributing cause To prove that theory he today had before him William S Jordan who is in general executive charge of the Grand Central terminal improvement work and three assistants

All of them positively declined to make any statement regarding the methods of handling the high explosive in the terminal work or as to the amount of dynamite that is kept on hand there

The district attorney said that his assistant J R Rubin has been placed in control of the entire investigation Whether the grand jury will be asked to probe the disaster will not be determined by the district attorney until Rubin completes his investigation

It was stated at noon that all of the injured victims of the explosion are doing well and that nearly all may recover

FARMER WANTS A FRUGAL WIFE

Delaware County Man States Requirements

NOT SO PARTICULAR ABOUT HER BEAUTY

But She Must Have Domestic Accomplishments

Joseph Walker, Forty-One Who Seeks Companion Says Single Life on Farm Is Far Different Than Bachelor Life in a City—Says His Wife Will Not Have To Milk the Cows

Columbus O Dec 20 Joseph Walker forty one well known farmer who lives near Sunbury Delaware county wants a wife to share with him the new home which he has just built on his farm

Mr Walker has just returned from a pleasure trip through the West and Northwest taken while his new house was being built Now that he is ready to settel down to cultivating a farm he wants a wife

Mr Walker is six feet in height weigs 160 pounds is of slender stature, and his sandy hair and mustache He has been a farmer all his life

I have never been married but single life on the farm is a little different from bachelor life in the city said Mr Walker today I am prepared to give my wife all the comforts of life I am not so particular about the requirements of beauty but I would want her up to date in domestic accomplishments

Do No Milking

But she wouldn't have to milk cows he continued Nor would she have to do the churning I merely want to select a wife with no get rich quick business propositions thrown in

All answers should be mailed to Joseph Walker route three Sunbury Delaware county Ohio

Mr Walker said today that he would make his selection as quickly as he could

In selecting a wife my only conditions will be First That the applicant be between twenty five and thirty-five years old second That she is domestic third—that she is frugal

She must have some money to help start housekeeping I am not doing this as a business proposition but all applicants should make known their financial condition so that I may have some idea of their tendencies toward frugality and economy

LUNACY EXPERT TO EXAMINE BANKER

New Yorker Has Great Mania for Joy Ride

New York Dec 20 Because in one year he had paid bills amounting to $ 500 for automobile joy rides, friends of Charles A Belling, third vice president of the Bronx National bank believe he is insane Belling is in The Tombs charged with having secured $2 000 from numerous banks in this city by means of forged bank stock

According to lawyers Belling has acted strangely since boyhood following a fall which fractured his skull He is well connected but for more than a year has been afflicted with speed mania His usual procedure was to hire the fastest machine he could get and a fearless chauffeur Then he would start out after giving orders to the man to hit only the high places Some of his trips occupied a full week He was in the habit of telling his friends that he had to have high speed to live A lunacy expert has been appointed to examine him

The fool and his money are soon spotted

MEXICAN LEADER TAKEN PRISONER

Navarro Falls into Hands of the Rebels

THE GOVERNMENT FORCES BEATEN

Insurrectos Are After Honest Elections

Rebels Declare Uprising Is Not Against Diaz but Against State Rule of Governor Terrasus and Enrique Creel—Say They Will Return to Honest Pursuits When Reforms Are Assured Them.

Mexico City Dec 20 Captured by the rebels General Navarro is now held a prisoner at Pedernales This information is contained in a letter from a high authority at Chihuahua Navarro was captured at the last fight at Pedernales It is also said the rebels captured two mounted guns during the same battle lassoing them from their horses and dragging them away It is said that during the six hours fighting the rebels charged the government troops twice The second time the federal troops were thrown into confusion It was on this occasion that Navarro and the cannon were captured

The rebels now have the troops shut up in Pedernales which is practically surrounded Pickets are stationed at all points to see that no move is made The strongest efforts are being made to prevent the government getting reinforcements from Chihuahua The government is rushing another regiment from Mexico City for Chihuahua The indications all point to the situation in the northern section being much more serious than the government admits

Are Sore on Government

In an interview a citizen of Guerrero city says that at least 2000 rebels are out against the government not against President Diaz Governor Terrazus and Enrique Creel who constitute the state government of Chihuahua are the men aimed at The citizen declares that many of the rebel leaders have told him personally of their complaints against the government They refuse to longer pay the heavy taxes imposed upon them declaring they would rather die fighting than starve to death

Many times they have appealed individually and collectively against the oppression of Terrasus and Creel but have received no redress They say they have no connection with Madero They are willing to lay down their arms if Diaz will change the present state government and permit honest elections He adds that there will be no battle before Guerrero city The town is indefensible The rebels will attempt to stop the troops before they arrive there Guerrero is situated in a cup shaped valley a sort of depression in the plain with a considerable stretch of plain in front

MURDERER'S MOTHER CAN THANK TAFT

President Commutes Sentence of Steamer Oiler

Washington Dec 20 The aged mother of John Wynne murderer who was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of A J McKinnon his shipmate has cause today to thank President Taft who ordered a commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment But the mother is ignorant of the crime of her son and the department of justice and the president have joined in an effort to keep the facts from her

Wynne was an oiler on the steamer Rosecrans and was intoxicated when he killed McKinnon who was an assistant engineer

In writing the communication which President Taft did in his own hand he said

Where the purpose to kill is formed in a drunken brain the intoxicated condition rebuts the inference of premeditation necessary of murder of the first degree Drunkenness is no excuse for crime but it may be inconsistent with the state of mind necessary to constitute a certain degree of crime

The name and address of Wynne's mother were withheld for her own sake

Baer Clews Narrow Down

Columbus O Dec 20 It was 2 o'clock Wednesday morning when the body of Florence Baer of Grove City was placed in the field near Dakota and Bhoss avenues according to information received by the police Detective James called at the home of Mrs Green living in Dakota avenue near the spot where the body was found and learned from her that a man and a vehicle were on the road at the point where the discovery was made at 3 a m

New Battleship

Washington Dec 20 The navy department today awarded the contract for the construction of the new battleship No 35 to be named The Texas to the Newport News Shipbuilding company, the price to be $5 830,000

CHINESE ARE IN REBELLION

Bandits Burn Churches and Schools.

KWANG TUNG IN STATE OF REVOLT

And American Missionaries Are Leaving

Nearly 3,000 Chinese Brigands and Pirates Hold District in State of Terror—Citizens Are Shot Down in Cold Blood—Outlawry Identical with That of the Boxer Uprising—Authorities Are Busy

Pekin Dec 20 The southern part of the Chinese province of Kwang Si and the southwestern part of Kwang Tung are in a state of revolt against the authority of the empire American schools missions and hospitals have been destroyed foreigners driven out and hundreds of peaceful Chinese and soldiers slain Following an urgent appeal sent here from Canton the ministry ordered every available soldier put in the field against the revolutionists

Nearly 3000 Chinese brigands and pirates hold the districts in a state of terror Towns and villages have been seized and citizens shot down in cold blood The outlawry is identical with that of the Boxers In some quarters it is looked upon as a series of outrages directed by the secret chieftains of the Boxer clan

The center of the revolt is the city of Lien Chow which is in the hands of the outlaws The American institutions have all been burned

Prefect Wood of Lien Chow sent word to Canton that the Cantonese force originally sent to quell the uprising had met with a series of defeats and that scores of soldiers had been killed by the brigands The soldiers captured alive were subjected to grewsome tortures

The authorities maintain that the rebel forces were recruited through secret societies and that plans for the uprising in the south have been under way for many months

FIREMAN ABLAZE ON LOCOMOTIVE

Whirls Through a New York Town

A STRANGE ACCIDENT ON NORTHERN FLYER

Back Draught Enwraps Nyack Man

When Fireman Halley Opens Door of Firebox Flames Shoot Out and Envelop Him—He Is Seriously Burned Before His Shouts Bring Engineer to His Assistance—He May Die from Burns

New York Dec 20 Wrapped in a sheet of flame which leaped out of the door of the locomotive firebox as he opened it Alfred Halley a fireman of the Northern Flyer of the Erie railroad was burned so seriously that he is expected to die at the Englewood New Jersey hospital where he was taken after the accident

The train which starts from Nyack New York and runs without stop to Jersey City from Cresskill New Jersey arriving about twenty minutes past 8 o'clock in the morning was passing through that place when Halley opened the door of the firebox to feed in some coal With a loud explosion flames shot out of the door covering him from head to foot The engine driver warned by the fireman's shouts brought the train to a sudden stop and tried to revive his unconscious assistant who was terribly burned

The engine driver sent a message for medical assistance a crowd of curious passengers assembled about the cab wondering what had caused the delay

When the ambulance from the Englewood hospital removed the unconscious man the train was held up until another locomotive was dispatched from Englewood to complete the trip to New York

Halley is twenty years old and lives in Nyack

His Snarl

A tear in the stocking doesn't matter declares a chronic grouch If a girl has plenty of nice fresh paint on her face

After washing a lamp chimney rub it with dry salt to make the glass brilliant and prevent it from cracking

THREE REFORMS WILL BE URGED

To Be Introduced in Next Ohio Legislature.

AKRON LAD HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Doll Famine Is Reported from Cincinnati.

Yeggs Make Good Haul in Home of Toledo Publisher—Queen City Youth Is Victim of Cigarets Militiaman from Cleveland Is Sent to Penitentiary—Forest City Pastors Build a Tabernacle.

Columbus O Dec 20—An anti-cigaret bill a bill prohibiting the marriage of persons having serious ailments and another providing for the commission plan of municipal government will be introduced into the next legislature by the international reform bureau according to Rev Dr George V Reichel field secretary of the organization The passage of the Burkett Sims bill, which prohibits the transmission by any means of the news concerning odds and bets on horse racing will be urged in congress by the bureau

Youth Has Narrow Escape

Akron O Dec 20—Alvin Buehrle a clerk in Butts drug store was badly burned when he struck a match to see to empty wood alcohol from a tank into a bottle The boy was alone in the cellar when the accident occurred He was enveloped in the burning fluid and ran screaming to the street Patrolman Mahoney ran to his rescue and threw his overcoat about the boy putting out the flames The lad was literally cooked alive and it is feared he can not recover

Doll Famine at Cincinnati

Cincinnati O Dec 20—The doll famine in Cincinnati was emphasized when the Santa Claus committee of the Business Men's club, which is planning to provide dolls and other toys and candies for the poor children discovered that it had fallen far short in its effort to secure enough to supply the children The committee wired an order to New York for 75 dozen dolls and urged immediate shipment The order was placed directly with importers

Take Bullet From Head

Columbus O Dec 20 A bullet was removed from the brain of Henry G Fravel by Dr I W Clark chief physician at the penitentiary Fravel who was convicted of murder in the first degree with a recommendation of mercy and was received at the penitentiary last week attempted to commit suicide several times during his trial once by shooting Fravel was convicted in Summit county for the murder of his wife

Yeggs Make Rich Haul.

Toledo O Dec 20—While the family of Henry C Vortriede publisher of the German Express was away burglars got into the home and after completely ransacking the house blew the family safe Mr Vortriede estimated the value of the plunder secured at approximately $5,000 or $6 000

Victim of Cigarets

Cincinnati O Dec 20 Royal Edgecomb 19 was taken to the hospital by relatives He was in a terrible condition verging on delirium He was an excessive cigaret smoker and has lost all control of his appetite He will be scientifically treated for poisoning and his supply gradually reduced

Militiaman In Penitentiary

Columbus O Dec 20 William H Van Dusen formerly sergeant major of the Ninth regiment Ohio National Guard of Cleveland was received at the penitentiary to serve a term of four years for manslaughter Van Dusen was convicted for killing a fellow member of the guard in a saloon fight

Ministers Erect Tabernacle

Cleveland O Dec 20 Ministers of the South End donned overalls climbed ladders and with hammer nails and saw personally aided in building the big tabernacle that is being erected to house the meetings planned for the Oliver evangelistic campaign in that section of the city

Fire Visits Delaware

Delaware O Dec 20 The Henry block occupied by the Zick Davis company seed growers and by W C Davis wholesale candy dealer was gutted by fire The total loss is $15 000

Kills Brother In Quarrel

Fremont O Dec 20 During a quarrel over some land Fred Kodotski shot and killed his brother Charles Kodotski 19 The brothers lived on a farm near Vickery

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Ohio Scott Township Marion County

William T Beers Plaintiff Charles Roberts Defendant

Before Sanford Smith Justice of the Peace of said stated county and town ship

On the 16th day of December 1910 said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty five ($125 00) Dollars

This case is for hearing January 28 1911 1 o'clock p m

Caledonia Ohio December 16 1910

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FLAMES LEVEL BIG FACTORIES

Cincinnati Is Visited by Big Fire Today

ONE FIREMAN KILLED AND MANY INJURED

Property Loss Will Run into Millions

Three Concerns in Shoe and Leather District Are Totally Destroyed and Eight More Are Damaged—[illegible] Spectator Is Killed by Falling Telegraph Pole—Hundreds Are Thrown Out of Employment

BUILDINGS IN CINCINNATI FIRE

The Krippendorf O[illegible] shoe factory destroyed

Taylor Poole Leather company destroyed

Twinlock company destroyed

United States Leather company partially destroyed

Henry Nurre building [illegible] Broadway badly damaged

German livery [illegible] partially destroyed

McDonald Lumber and Plumber Supply company damaged by water

Wildberg box factory partially destroyed

Gress[illegible] [illegible] leather partially destroyed

Victor Safe and Lock company

Payne Motor company

Cahill Shoe company destroyed

List of Dead

Robert D Greer driver Engine Company No 4 residing [illegible] Chestnut street killed under falling wall

Walter Morri[illegible] eighteen of [illegible] Main street killed by falling wall

The Missing

Charles Schwengel fireman supposed to be buried in ruin

The Injured

William Tinley forty seven [illegible] east Sixth street captain Engine Company No 4 bruised leg and foot not serious

Frank Humphries twenty eight 3706 Montgomery road Engine Company No 4 both legs broken and internal injuries serious

Geiger Morgan twenty six [illegible] Carll street Engine Company No 4 scalp wounds sprained ankle and fractured leg serious

Philip Hurley fireman [illegible] fractured leg not serious

John [illegible] of Hook and Ladder No 7 injured in fall down elevator shaft

Leonard Cleary [illegible] injured

Two Are Killed

Cincinnati Dec 21 Fire [illegible] three factories in the shoe and leather district on Sycamore street early today damaged eight other plants cost two lives injured [illegible] firemen and caused a property loss approximately estimated at $[illegible] 000 000

At 7 a m the fire was under control with the entire available fire fighting force of the Cincinnati fire department at work

The fire started in the seven story factory of the Krippendorf O Neill Shoe company at Ninth and Sycamore streets Within a few minutes the flames leaped across the street to the seven story plant of the Taylor Poole Leather company

While firemen worked in the street between the burning buildings the walls and floors of the Krippendorf O Neill plant collapsed Robert Greer who was working at a fire engine and three other firemen were caught under the walls Greer was instantly killed while the other men were seriously hurt

The engine that Greer was working on and another that was stationed across the street were buried under tons of brick

Pandemonium Reigns

When the wall of the Krippendorf O Neil plant fell it [illegible] on telegraph [illegible] telegraph poles to snap in [illegible] places One of the poles [illegible] killed a [illegible] was a spectator

The county jail is in the district and the [illegible] among fifty prisoners [illegible] heard the rumble [illegible] walls The men [illegible] cells until the jail [illegible] them together and [illegible] them from the building [illegible] courthouse [illegible]

During the [illegible] was threatened by [illegible] the building was [illegible]

Fifty families living in houses in the district [illegible] their homes

Hundreds [illegible] of work as a [illegible] ration

Investigation Begins

Mayor Schwab [illegible] Scott Small and [illegible] underwriters today [illegible] investigation of the [illegible] factory blaze and [illegible] are strong reasons to believe the [illegible] originated [illegible] Con[illegible] time how [illegible] be definitely [illegible] and how he [illegible]

[illegible]

KIDNAPER IS FOUND GUILTY

[illegible] Sentence [illegible] Maria [illegible]

New York Dec 21 Maria Rappa leader of the Black Hand gang [illegible] was [illegible] maximum penalty is [illegible] years [illegible] said [illegible] effects [illegible] slow [illegible] The jury was out [illegible]

ANNUAL REPORT IS SUBMITTED

By the Interstate Commerce Commission

URGENT DEMAND FOR NEW LAW A FEATURE

Refers to Physical Valuation of Railroads

Report Also Gives Number of Passengers Killed on Railroads for Year Ending June 30 1910 as [illegible]0 Injured 15 515 Employes Killed 3 418 Injured 68 925 the Railroads Are Criticized

Washington Dec [illegible] Urgent demand for the passage of a law for the physical valuation of railroads by the government is the feature of the annual report of the Interstate Commerce commission submitted to congress today In demanding the legislation the report referred to the well known fact that no commission or accountant or financial officer would for a moment consider that the present railroad balance sheet statement purporting to give the cost of property suggests even in a remote degree a reliable measure [illegible] of more [illegible]

The railroad law passed last June was [illegible] in the report with having [illegible] numerous defects [illegible] has disclosed [illegible] on the public new rights and [illegible] correspondingly [illegible] jurisdiction and [illegible] commission

The important feature of the law [illegible] by the report [illegible] giving the commission [illegible] increased rates [illegible] 1911 [illegible]

Since [illegible] more than thirty [illegible] of guilty for violation of railroad laws were received and the [illegible] amounted to $[illegible] 000

Discrimination

[illegible]

Fire at [illegible]

[illegible] entire [illegible] Scott [illegible] named [illegible] village [illegible] lines [illegible] a bucket [illegible]

CUBA IS SAID TO BE ON THE VERGE OF A CIVIL WAR

INTERIOR PRESIDENTS' PALACE

Gen PINO GUERRA

PRESIDENT GOMEZ

Havana Dec 1[illegible] Major General Pino Guerra offered his resignation as commander in chief of the army but President Gomez has returned the resignation requesting Guerra to withdraw it It is reported that General Guerra has refused to do so The president wants Guerra to go to Europe to study the armies there but the latter declines on the ground of physical disability as the result of his recent wound as certified by the surgeon general Guerra has been superseded as commander in chief of the army by Jose Marti who was Guerra's chief of staff

FEDERAL TROOPS FALL INTO TRAP

Train Is Ambushed by Rebels in Pass

SOLDIERS RETREAT AFTER HARD FIGHT

And Are Unable To Get into Chihuahua

Troops Are on Way To Relieve Situation of General Navarro Which Is Said To Be Serious—Unable To Withstand Hot Fire from Behind Rocks They Retreat with Twenty-One Dead

El Paso Tex Dec 21 Efforts on the part of the government to commandeer a railroad and send reinforcements into the disturbed region of Chihuahua proved an utter failure The first train that went out with troops aboard was attacked and returned hauling [illegible] dead and [illegible] wounded including Colonel Guzman the commander Although they carried mountain guns with them the troops were unable to use them They were ambushed and riddled with a hail of fire from all sides

The ambuscade took place in a pass Mal Paso and the rebels simply tore up the track in front of the train and began a merciless fire on the troops when they came on a [illegible] in the pass The rebels were behind rocks and temporary breastworks on the two sides of the pass The federal troops poured from the cars and stood their ground for five hours but had to retreat This was reported by Mexican officials earlier in the week as a victory but when the train returned to Chihuahua with 4[illegible] wounded on it admission was made that the train ran into an ambuscade and General Hernandez declared that no further efforts would be made to send reinforcements by train The wounded victims readily told the story of the trap into which the train ran

The reinforcements were making an effort to reach General Navarro at Pedernales who has been hemmed in almost incessantly Information over the telegraph wires [illegible] learned [illegible] when the train started out of Chihuahua with troops and immediately began to tear up the track As a result transportation is now blocked into and out of Chihuahua and the Americans at Madera Temosachic and other localities in that region are marooned for Christmas

STOCKHOLDERS GET CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Lehigh Valley Railroad Declares a Dividend

[illegible] the Lehigh Valley [illegible] Christmas [illegible] declaring [illegible] annual dividend [illegible] two [illegible] early [illegible] together [illegible]

NORWEGIAN BARK WRECKED AT SEA

Captain and Crew Are Saved by Fisher Folk

CAPTAIN LOSES HIS BEARINGS

And Bark Hits Ledges at West Pennant

[illegible] Is Found from Rio Janeiro to Halifax—Twelve Members of Crew of Sixteen Lash Themselves to the Rigging To Escape the Impact of the Raging Sea—Bark Is Total Wreck

Halifax N S Dec [illegible] The [illegible] western [illegible] gale which swept [illegible] last Monday night caught [illegible] the big Norwegian bark [illegible] bound from Rio Janeiro for Halifax

In the thick weather the [illegible] bearings and the bark [illegible] on the dangerous ledges at West Pennant three miles [illegible] on the west coast of Nova Scotia The crew of sixteen [illegible] ashore safely although some of them spent a hard night in the rigging of the stranded vessel

In spite of the high sea [illegible] the bark [illegible] jumped into the surf [illegible] ashore alive after a desperate struggle Captain Hanson and the other twelve men [illegible] stayed by the ship [illegible] had to lash themselves to the rigging [illegible] impact of the [illegible] times fishermen attempted to [illegible] the wreck in boats but were [illegible] back

Tuesday when [illegible] Ephraim Ma[illegible] and [illegible] Hiram leaders of the [illegible] fisher folk [illegible] bark One by one the [illegible] rigging dropped [illegible] and safety [illegible]

BIG MILEAGE OF OHIO ELECTRIC LINES

Report Shows Total Mileage Is [illegible]617 17

[illegible] Ohio were [illegible] The [illegible]

CLAIMS VOTERS ARE CORRUPTED

Adams County Jury Returns Indictments

PORTSMOUTH JUDGE MAKES STATEMENT

Regarding the Findings of the Jury

Judge Blair Declares Fully One-Third of the Vote Cast in Adams County at the Recent Election Was Tampered with by Bribers—Court Says Guilty One Must Suffer Penalty of Law

Manchester O Dec 21 — Fully [illegible] the vote of Adams county at the recent election was tampered with by bribers said Judge A Z Blair of Portsmouth As the outgrowth of charges that numerous voters were corrupted 140 men in two townships of this county have already been indicted for accepting bribes for casting their votes in the way desired by the bribers

According to the court the cases which are brought will be vigorously prosecuted It is understood that the bribing was done by the use of money and besides whatever other penalty may be imposed those convicted are subject to disfranchisement The court has indicated that all found guilty of selling their votes for money will be deprived of their ballots for five years Should this punishment be meted out to the 140 now indicted men and to a large number of others whose cases are thought to be the subject of present investigation it would be a big [illegible] in future [illegible] results It is rumored that in the recent election money was literally spent

FAMILY MUST MAKE CHOICE

Hansons Will Lose Property If They Stick to Theosophy

[illegible] the members of this family [illegible] identified with the [illegible] school and who [illegible] Point Loma [illegible] theosophical [illegible] from [illegible]

This [illegible] Hanson [illegible] his wife and [illegible] children but one and he declares that he wants none of his money to go to the theosophical cult

MERCER MAKES REPORT PUBLIC

Regarding Employes Compensation Code

RESULT OF LABOR OF SEVERAL YEARS

New Measure Is Presented to People

Code Prepared by Committee Made Up of Men of Nine States Is Designed To Replace Present System of Recovering Damages for Personal Injuries Incurred in Industrial Occupations

Minneapolis Minn Dec 21 Hugh V Mercer chairman of the committee representing nine states to prepare an employes compensation code today made public the result of labors covering several years of investigation travel and correspondence

The measure is designed to replace the present system of recovering damages for personal injuries incurred in industrial occupations by a code which will eliminate the company claim agent the jury investigator the fixable witness and the ambulance chasing personal injury lawyer Where it is now necessary for an injured workman to bring suit at his own expense against large and wealthy employing firms the proposed system does away with this form of litigation altogether and makes the damages resulting from industrial accidents a charge upon the industry instead of against the persons connected with the accident on either side At present the working man not only carries the risk of contributory negligence but a still more serious risk in his helplessness to cope with the well organized legal forces of large employers

The proposed code fixes a man's earning capacity as a new basis for an adjudication of the damages he is entitled to receive It is thought that this plan will prevent accidents in as much as the workman himself will become interested in avoiding risks which may decrease his earning capacity

The Main Code

On the other hand if accidents do occur his right to compensation is established automatically and the amount is fixed by arbitration of a form prescribed in the code which provides for all possible features of the new system and combines many of the ideas now employed in European countries where compensation acts are effective

The board of arbitration according to the proposed code shall consist of three members in every county of the state these three to be appointed by the district courts and to hold their offices subject to its approval It further provides that no person shall act as arbitrator who is related to either party to the case by blood or marriage to the second degree or who shall have any personal interest in the matter in dispute

Together with the main code which is mandatory in form is submitted an alternative plan which places the adoption of the compensation plan upon an elective basis

The joint commission which has now completed its work is the outgrowth of movements started independently in various states

Believing that uniformity was desirable these separate commissions a year ago formed a joint conference and delegated a general committee representing all the states to draw up a satisfactory code The states represented are New York Massachusetts Connecticut New Jersey Ohio Illinois Wisconsin Minnesota and Montana In all of these states which have legislative sessions this winter the uniform bill will be presented It is expected to receive the endorsement both of the workers and of the employers

TAKE STAMPS BUT OVERLOOK THE COIN

Yeggs Gets into Belmore Banking Company Vault

Deshler O Dec [illegible] Yeggs have again resumed their work in this section of the state by blowing a vault in the Belmore Banking company at Belmore four miles from here and securing $[illegible] in stamps deposited by Postmaster P H Stone for safe keeping The safe contained over $4 000 in money which was not disturbed and it is thought the yeggs were frightened away

Postpone Senatorial Debate

Columbus O Dec 21 It was announced that the Pomerene Hanley debate scheduled for Portsmouth Friday night had been postponed until Tuesday Predictions are made that there will be no debates after that of Tuesday because voters are protesting against the bitterness already aroused in the senatorial contest

Meets Death In Elevator

Akron O Dec 21 William Winnederg an employe of the Kirk company's department store was caught between the floor and the elevator in the company's warehouse and crushed to death

When Julian Eltinge first adopted the stage he made up to look like various well known actresses and h[illegible]

BOARD BOOSTS CANAL SYSTE

Blames Legislature for Depl able Conditions

BOARD MEMBERS HIT AT MARK

Charge Him with Violat the Ohio Code

Board of Public Works Makes Annual Report to Governor [illegible] mon—Members Urge Neces for Increasing Compensation All Public Works Emplo Canals Should Be Self-Sustain

Columbus O Dec 21 The board of public works in its an report to Governor Harmon too casion to resent criticisms m during the recent gubernatorial paign It stated that former ger assemblies rather than the b were responsible for the deplo state of Ohio canals

Chief Engineer James R Ma is charged with violation of the eral Ohio code for failure to the prescribed annual report of chief engineer to the board

The board recommends the pletion of the rehabilitation s on the canals of the state ex[illegible] pressing the opinion that if pro repaired the canals would soon a self sustaining basis

Fail[illegible] reduction of always fre rates are predicted by the boa the canals are made fit for Railroad interests are charged having opposed the improveme under way and further legislatio propriations for future work

Attorney General Denman a to proceed at once with suits ag individuals and corporations croaching on canal property and early completion of canal surve advocated Increases in the sa of all employes of the board a clared necessary

UNIVERSITY IS CUT FROM LI

Rockefeller Gives Chicago lege $10,000,000

SAYS THERE WILL BE NO MORE GI

Retires from All Connec with University

In Past Twenty-One Years Oil Gives $35 000 000 to His Fav Seat of Learning—Present Form of Securities Will Be in Ten Yearly Installments— Terms of Gift

Chicago Dec 21 The Univ of Chicago has received another from John D Rockefeller $10 0 the sum Announcement of made at the university convoc Martin A Ryerson chairman o board of trustees The Standar magnate said in making the g he retired from all connection the institution and would g nothing more His total gifts years aggregate $35 000 000

Mr Rockefeller began ma[illegible] nations to the university in 1889 and has continued yea since The gift together w fact that it was to be the fina created a sensation among fac ulty and students

The donation consists o bearing securities of the market value of $10 000 aside from the funds of the education board Mr Rock $50 000 000 educational found The sum is to be delivere equal annual installments b Jan 1 1911

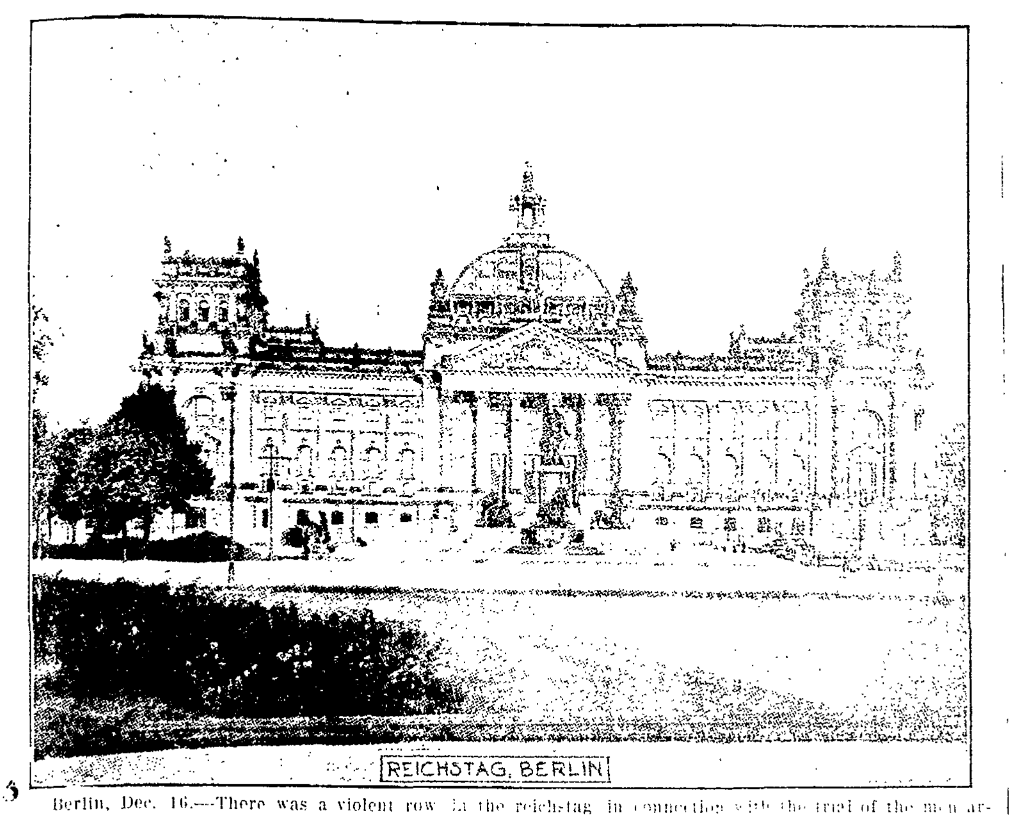
By the terms of the Rockefeller to President the university trustees withdraws from the board tees his personal repre Fred T Gates and John D ler Jr He mentions single and final

Perry Man Killed

Ottawa O Dec [illegible] H master forty five prom Republican of Perry died injuries received when h away throwing him and crushing his [illegible]

Melbourne MacDowell and Virginia Drescott vaudeville the [illegible] Fedora as Fanny Dave it

CHANCELLOR VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG AND SOCIALISTS CLASH IN REICHSTAG


REICHSTAG, BERLIN

Berlin, Dec. 16.—There was a violent row in the reichstag in connection with the trial of the men arrested at the time of the recent strike in the Moabit quarter, which is not yet finished. Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg said the other day in the reichstag that the police on the occasion of the strike behaved admirably. As much of the evidence at the trial has been strongly condemnatory of the police the chancellor's statement was widely resented and was interpreted as an attempt to influence the trial. Herr David, a Socialist, voiced this view in the chamber. The chancellor repudiated it and said that whatever the outcome of the trial, the moral responsibility for the riots rested on the Socialists. This stung the Socialist deputies to fury, and they rushed, shouting and gesticulating, to the ministerial table. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's tall figure towered above the angry throng as he stood unmoved, and his opponents shook their fists and hurled epithets at him, while the president vainly clanged his bell for order. Suddenly a strident voice was heard above the din exclaiming, "You have lied!" This brought the non Socialists into the racket with a counter chorus of epithets against the Socialists, and there was long pandemonium. As soon as there was sufficient silence the president demanded to know who had shouted "You have lied!" Herr Kuhnert a Socialist, impenitently claimed the distinction and was formally called to order. The chancellor then resumed his remarks, saying nothing could alter what he had stated, whatever isolated mistakes individual policemen might have made. This caused a renewal of the tumult, members of the Right and the Socialists shouting at one another until they were tired.

WILL CARRY THE CASE TO SUPREME COURT

Holverstott Will Matter Presents a Legal Tangle.

TRANSCRIPT SECURED BY THE DEFENDANTS

Ellie L. Andrews Begins a Suit To Recover $5,000 on a Promissory Note Given by Maggie Watkins and Thomas P. Watkins—Notes of the Court of Common Pleas.

Another chapter is to be added to the complicated Peter W. Holverstott will case by carrying it to the supreme court. Attorneys Eymon & Thompson, representing the defendants, Friday, obtained a transcript of the case for that purpose.

The tangled legal case is a sequel to a peculiar chain of circumstances. Peter W. Holverstott died testate, November 11, 1909, leaving real estate to the extent of 300 acres and a house and lot in Marion. In his will he left his widow, his second wife, in lieu of a yearly allowance and her rightful dower, the proceeds of a $5,000 life insurance policy and the right to live in the east Center street property as long as she lived. The widow, convinced that she would receive more by not taking under the will, refused to elect to take. She brought action in the common pleas court, naming the children of her husband's first marriage and the children's heirs as defendants, the latter being Emma Kennedy, C. K. Holverstott, Clay, Gail and Clyde Smith, minors; F. D. Smith, guardian, and C. K. Holverstott and James W. Kennedy, executors. After the case had gone to the circuit court and it was held that the widow was entitled to her rightful dower in all the property, it developed that her husband in 1906 made a secret agreement with his children by his first wife whereby, in the event that his widow refused to take under the will he acknowledged an indebtedness to them of $9,146.97, to be presented as a valid claim against the estate. The widow, claiming that she did not know of the existence of this agreement, filed a second suit in the common pleas court to take under the will, the defendants being the same as in the first action. The original suit is to be taken to the supreme court.

Ellie L. Andrews against Maggie E. Watkins, Thomas P. Watkins, the [illegible] Banking company, the Prospect Bank, and A. G. Ahlefeld, is the title of action filed in the common pleas court, last Friday, by Attorneys Smick & Hogue, of Kenton. The plaintiff seeks judgment against Maggie Watkins and Thomas P. Watkins on a promissory note for [illegible]. The other three defendants [illegible] some interest in the property [illegible] Watkins and they are asked [illegible] up in court what claims they [illegible].

[illegible] Seitz, who was fined in [illegible] court for violation of the [illegible] local-option law and whose [illegible] was affirmed by the common pleas court, will carry his case on to the circuit court. He procured a transcript of the proceedings [illegible] Clerk W. W. Klinefelter.

Because of the incorrect title, [illegible] Clerk W. W. Klinefelter returned to Bucyrus, a motion [illegible] here to be filed. R. J. Fitzgerald of Bucyrus, is desirous of bringing a suit against the receivers of the Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus Railway company, but before receivers, who are officers of the court, can be sued, leave must be secured to proceed. Fitzgerald's motion made himself plaintiff against George Whysall and F. E. Guthery, receivers of the Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus Railway company. The title of the motion, according to the clerk, ought to have been R. J. Fitzgerald against the Cincinnati Trust company, which is the title of the suit in which they were appointed receivers. Fitzgerald's attorneys also neglected to secure the costs, which is necessary in the cases of non-residents.

T. A. Horn, through Attorneys Quigley & Johnson, brought an action in the common pleas court, Saturday, against Nathalie Gorby and James S. McVey to marshal liens. During the May term of court, 1910, the plaintiff sets up that he obtained judgment against Nathalie Gorby in the sum of $132.14, with interest at six per cent. from October 15, 1910. He asks that James McVey be required to set up his mortgage claim against the premises; that the real estate be sold as upon execution to satisfy the liens, and that the proceeds of the sale be applied to the payment of the liens in the order of their priority.

Frances P. Place was granted a decree of divorce from George C. Place by Judge Seiffeld in the court of common pleas Saturday. She charged cruelty and failure to provide. She was given the custody of her three-year-old daughter. The Places were married November 16, 1905.

Fannie E. McDonald was granted a decree of divorce from Guy McDonald, given the custody of their child and allowed eight dollars a month alimony by Judge Seiffeld last Saturday. They were married February 14, 1905.

Hogan's Legacy.

Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—When Attorney General-elect Hogan takes office on the second Monday in January, he will receive from Attorney General Denman a legacy of ninety unfinished cases in which the state of Ohio is interested.

Smart walking dresses reveal the feet in the coquettish fashion of the first empire.

CORONATION MAY BE DELAYED BY AN "INTERESTING" EVENT

QUEEN MARY OF ENGLAND

Ottawa, Canada, Dec 17.—The Ottawa Free Press publishes a London dispatch stating it may be necessary to postpone the coronation owing to an "interesting event" in the royal family. The children of King George and Queen Mary are six in number: Edward Albert, prince of Wales and heir to the throne; Albert Frederick; Victoria Alexandra Mary, always called Princess Mary; Henry William, George Edward and John Charles. Prince Edward is in his seventeenth year. Prince Albert is a little less than two years his junior, Princess Mary [illegible] thirteen, Prince Henry is ten, Prince George eight and Prince John five. With the exception of the Prince of Wales and Prince Albert, both of whom are cadets in the royal navy, the royal children are little known to the British public. In manner they are exceptionally modest and unassuming, showing unusual obedience and respect to those not their equals in rank who have been placed in authority over them.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS

BEFORE looking over the following list of Xmas gifts, we wish to ask what gifts you could purchase that would be more useful, more worthy or better gifts than the following:

FOR CHILDREN.

ICE SKATES
65c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00.
SLEDS
25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.
POCKET KNIVES
10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.
EXPRESS WAGONS
$1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00.
CASTER WAGONS
$3.50.
VELOCIPEDES
$1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00.
AIR RIFLES
50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.
BOXING GLOVES
$1.50, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00.
FOOT BALLS
75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00.
ROLLER SKATES
45c, 75c, $1.00, $2.00.
RIFLES
$1.50, $2.50, $3.00, $4.50.
TENNIS RACKETS
$1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $4.50.
STRIKING BAGS
$1.50, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50.
BASE BALL GLOVES
50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.
WHEEL BARROWS
75c, 90c.
JERSIES
$2.50.
SWEATER COATS
$1.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00.
WATCHES
$1.00, $1.25.
CHILD'S SETS
25c, 50c, $1.00, $2.00.
POCKET BOOKS
25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

New adjustable mirror. Can be adjusted to any angle—$2.50.

FOR LADIES.

MANICURE SETS
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $5.00.
SCISSOR SETS
$1.25, $2.00, $3.00, $5.00.
SCISSORS
25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.
BAKING DISHES
$2.50, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50.
CASSEROLES
$3.00, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00.
CHAFING DISHES
$2.50 to $20.00.
SALT AND PEPPERS
20c set to $1.00.
CRUMB TRAYS
75c, $1.00, $2.00.
PERCOLATORS
$2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $4.50.
COFFEE POTS NICKELED
$1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50.
CAKE TRAYS
$1.50 to $3.00.
CREAM AND SUGARS
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50.
GRAPE FRUIT DISHES
$2.00.
CHEESE PLATES
$2.25.
STEAK PLANKS
$5.00.
ALCOHOL STOVES
$2.00.
ELECTRIC STOVES
$6.50.
ELECTRIC IRONS
$4.50.
BRASS FERN DISHES
$1.00 to $4.00.
FANCY TEA POTS
$2.00 to $5.00.
CARPET SWEEPERS
$2.50, $3.00, $3.50.
KNIVES AND FORKS SETS
$3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00.
SILVER WARE
Salad Forks.
Bouillon Spoons.
Pearl Handle Knives.
Ivory Handle Knives.
Nut Sets.
Tea Spoons.
Gravy Ladles.
Punch Ladles.
COOKING UTENSILS
Aluminum Ware.
Ranges.

FOR MEN.

POCKET KNIVES
50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00.
RAZORS
$1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.
SAFETY RAZORS
$1.00, $3.50, $5.00, $7.50.
SHAVING MIRRORS
$1.50, $2.50, $3.00.
SHAVING BRUSHES
35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.
RAZOR STROPS
50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.
RAZOR HONES
50c, 75c, $1.00.
MEN'S TRAVELING SETS
$3.00, $3.50.
BRUSH AND COMB SETS
$3.00.
BRASS CUSPIDORS
$1.00, $1.50, $2.00.
CIGAR ASH RECEIVERS
25c, 35c.
CARVING SETS
$1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $4.00.
DESK SETS
$2.50 and $3.00.
ICE SKATES
65c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00.
POCKET BOOKS
$1.00, $1.50, $2.00.
SHOT GUNS
$5.00 to $25.00.
HUNTING COATS
$2.00, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00.
CARRIAGE HEATERS
$2.50.
BUGGY ROBES
$3.50, $5.00, $7.00.
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LaRue Wins Honor.

C. H. LaRue, of LaRue, who is a student at Ohio Wesleyan university, was honored at the university, Friday, by being chosen a member of the team to debate with Oberlin university in the near future.

How would you like an unbossed and lobbyless legislature for a change?

GOOD NEWS

Many Marion Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Marion are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands upon thousands of people are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Miss Mary Flack, 127 N. Fifth St., Upper Sandusky, O., says: "I have had considerable experience with Doan's Kidney Pills and they have always lived up to the claims made for them. I first used this remedy some ten years ago, when living in Toledo. I never suffered much from backache as most people who have kidney complaint do, but was annoyed greatly by a difficulty with the kidney secretions, particularly when I caught cold. Whenever I have been bothered by these difficulties since I first learned of Doan's Kidney Pills, I have taken this remedy and have never failed to get prompt relief. I feel that I am justified in giving Doan's Kidney Pills my endorsement."

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REPORTS ARE MADE FOR THE PAST MONTH

Twenty-One Deaths and Thirty-Four Births Reported.

The mortality report for the month of November is quite light compared with the birth report and the mortality report for the corresponding month of last year. During the month of November there were thirty four births against twenty-one deaths, twenty of the births being males and fourteen females. The deaths during the month were attributed to causes as follows:

Bright's disease, 1; hemorrhage, 3; heart disease, 4; arterio schlerosis, 2; pneumonia, 2; septicemia, 1, tuberculosis, 1, uraemic poisoning, 1; diphtheria, 1; exhaustion, 1; paralysis, 1; general disability, 1; convulsions, 1; cerebral apoplexy, 1.

You can't administer punishment and forgiveness at the same time.

DIES OF INANITION AT PARENTS' HOME

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rockwell Lose Little Daughter.

Margaret, the six-days-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rockwell, of No. 816 Wood street, died of inanition, Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The remains were shipped to Forest, Hardin county, for interment.

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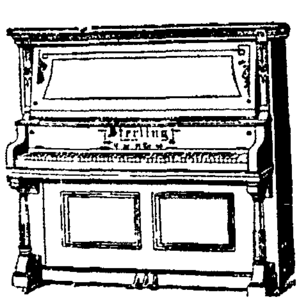

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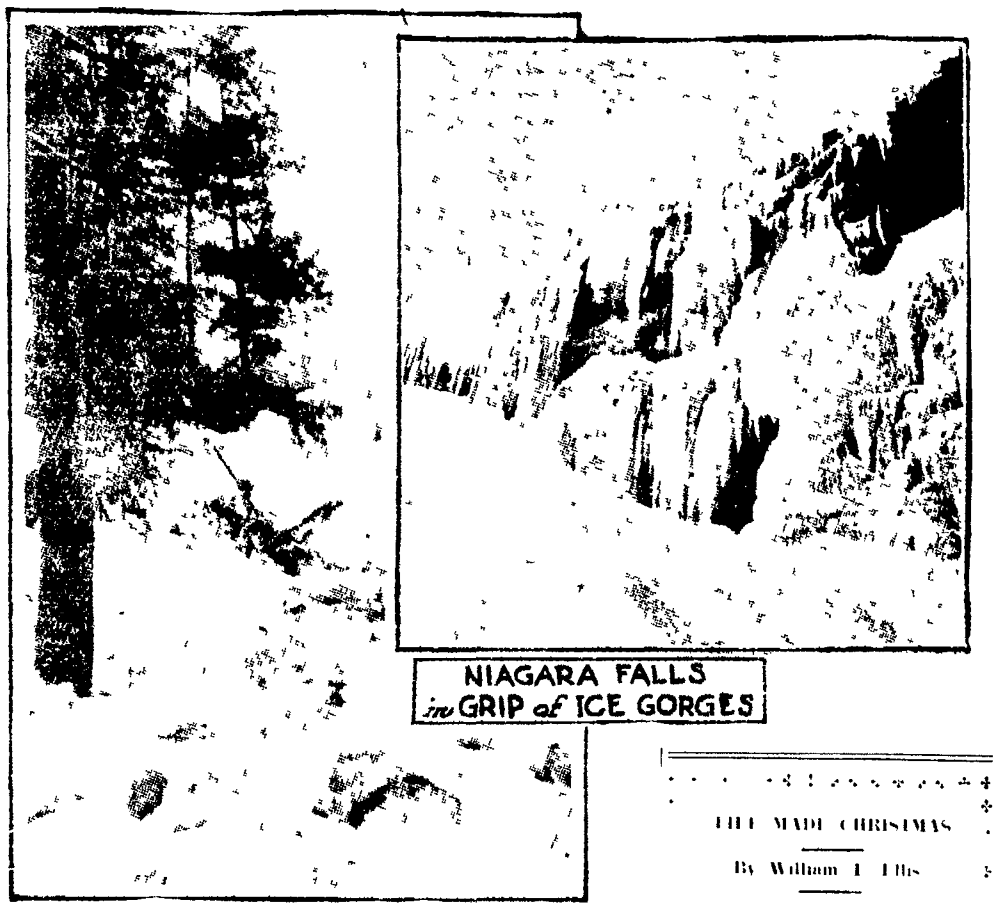
Insurance Co Election

The annual meeting of the members of the Mutual Fire Insurance [illegible] of Richland Township Marion [illegible] will be held at the township [illegible] in Richland township on Saturday December 31 [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock p m for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year [illegible] transacting such other business [illegible] come up at that time [illegible] Phil Ruehrmund Sec

NIAGARA FALLS IN GRIP OF UNUSUAL ICE JAM. MAY DUPLICATE FAMOUS SCENE OF 1903



Niagara Falls Dec 19—Unusual cold weather has caused an ice bridge to form earlier than usual at Niagara falls The jam came as a surprise as people were not expecting this evidence of winter's grasp on the waters of the river The bridge extends from the tunnel stream to the lower line of the American falls and is quite firmly wedged between the rocky shores It is improbable that it will last it being likely that it will be swept down stream within a few days Still an ice bridge that formed on December 16 190[illegible] lingered until March 2[illegible] 1901 Nobody has crossed the present bridge as yet Its life depends on weather conditions

THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL GATHERING

Of Farmers Institute Is Held at Caledonia

STATE SPEAKERS ARE IN ATTENDANCE

The Attendance Is Not Large as Hoped for—The Soil Problem and Potato Culture Provide Themes for a Couple of Interesting Addresses

Caledonia O Dec 1[illegible] [Special] The twenty first annual Marion County Farmers institute was convened in the town hall this morning at 10 o'clock The attendance was small

The morning session was called to order by the president [illegible] Andrews of Marion who introduced the state speakers Frank Blackford Eldorado and C C Housekeeper of Bowling Green

Mr Blackford spoke on The Soil Problem He said Drainage is one of the most important points in soil culture To get rid of the surplus water is most essential as the plant can only take up a certain amount Corn will not thrive on ground thoroughly saturated with water for it can not breathe and will smother for want of air The roots will not reach down and thus will not feed properly as they are limited to the surface above the water table Another essential thing is to lengthen the season by means of under drainage This can be done for the ground can be worked sooner and the crop thus earlier planted The third essential point is the use of manure and fertilizers A number of elements are necessary for the growth of plant life and the loss of any one of them will reduce the growth of the plant The proper thing to do is to find out what element is lacking and then supply it Raising clover is a very good way to build up a run down farm

Mr Blackford talks [illegible] of other [illegible] of improving farm land His talk was shortened on account of lack of time

Mr Housekeeper spoke on Potato Culture The potato crop is a crop that is made in a very short time said Mr Housekeeper The best crops are usually grown on sandy soil although a clay soil well manured gives good results The potato needs a good deal of moisture but wants it at the right time and by proper under draining it can be regulated to a great extent On clay [illegible] [illegible] light dressing of [illegible] but on timothy [illegible] amount of manure may be [illegible] The soil should [illegible] thoroughly [illegible] The [illegible] should be treated for scab by [illegible] and this is done by [illegible] corrosive sublimate It does not pay to plant potatoes before the ground is [illegible] enough to [illegible] growth for they [illegible] the tops become [illegible]

[illegible] until [illegible] Mr Black[illegible] Corn and Mr Housekeeper spoke on Clover

Change in Business

[illegible]

LIBRARY BUILDING NICELY DECORATED

The Christmas Spirit Is Shown in the Building

The Christmas spirit has pervaded the Marion public library building and the children have been made happy by being specially honored Their reading room has been transformed into a bower of beauty with a profusion of holly and evergreen and Christmas greetings adorn the walls The mantel of the large fireplace at the rear of the room is banked with sprays of holly and hanging from the mantle are a number of small sized stockings in keeping with the traditional Santa Claus custom

The children's bulletin board in the main entrance room is also decorated prettily with cotton and holly and attached to the board is a list of interesting Christmas books for the youngsters The arches to the rear of the main entrance are covered with holly and evergreen lending a cheeriness to the handsome little building that is felt immediately upon entering the doors

PLANNING TO UNITE TWO CONGREGATIONS

The Christian Church People Hold a Meeting

Following the services at the First Christian church Sunday evening a meeting of the members of the church was held with a view to reaching some plan by which the congregations of the Central Christian church and the First Christian church could be united into one congregation The members of the First Christian church were favorable to such a move but the sentiment of the congregation of the Central Christian church has not been asked for thus far The after meeting was addressed by Rev [illegible] Mercer a state worker of the denomination

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Internals of Ocean Greyhound

In a big Atlantic liner there are over one thousand tons of piping of various kinds The boiler tubes if placed end to end would stretch about ten miles the condenser tubes over twenty five miles The condensers pump up more than fifty thousand tons of water a day and the furnaces consume about eight million cubic feet of air per hour No fewer than 00 000 separate pieces of steel are used in the main structure of the ship

THE MADE CHRISTMAS

By William T Ellis

The International Sunday School Lesson for December 25 Is a Review of the Life of Christ Luke 2 6 20

For a year the Sunday schools of the whole world have been studying the life of Christ Now on Christmas day it is concluded by a backward look over those thirty three wonderful years and by a fresh contemplation of the life that gives to mankind its Christmas For Christmas is the Christ day in the Christ spirit it is an emblem and an expression of love an embodiment of the teachings of the Master

I am writing these lines in the land which since the feet of Jesus trod it is known universally as the Holy Land The smallness and natural insignificance of the territory has been freshly impressed upon me By itself it is one of the least considerable of the provinces of the Turkish empire The extreme limits of the journeyings of Jesus can be traveled by horse in five or six days Any visitor may read the land which is as an inspired book in two or three weeks The country is great chiefly because of Him its soil and scenery and secular history are more than matched in many other parts of the earth Because Jesus lived here however every foot of the territory has been glorified even as His presence transforms a commonplace life into one of beauty and power

A Village as a World Capital

There is a stimulus for the imagination in the thought that as Christmas comes round once more a commonplace Syrian village becomes the capital of human hearts over all the world London and Paris and Petersburg and Berlin must give way to Bethlehem All their brilliance pales in the light that shines over a rude oriental khan and their riches are forgotten in the spiritual wealth of hope and peace and joy that clusters about the manger which the Baby Cures shares with the gentle cattle All the pomp and trappings and ceremony of worldly state are absent from this supreme event as if to make it near and intelligible to all sorts and kinds of people everywhere A Bethlehem rude couch becomes the common meeting place of all mankind

Yesterday I saw by a Judean roadside a carpenter with his saw fastened to his donkey and his young wife and infant son resting from the noonday heat They represented the primitive simplicity which is an image of the holy family to this weary world overladen with much goods It is not things that make life The ancient human relation of the home the endurance of the daily lot and sensitiveness to the spiritual realm are more important than all material possessions or state If there be any who despise the poor man for his poverty let them make pilgrimage in spirit this day to Bethlehem and Nazareth and learn the Christmas lesson that God's greatness was made plain through the lowly

A Syrian Boy's Bequest

The children of Nazareth play marbles and leapfrog in the narrow streets and as I watched them realizing how much I saw are the games of the children in this land and how much they are [illegible] their childhood than is the case in Christian America I realized what a bequest that Heavenly endowed Syrian Boy of two thousand years [illegible] has left to the world's children [illegible] Him childhood days [illegible] as it never before possessed The Bethlehem manger exalts all infancy and the Nazareth boyhood has brought liberty and happiness and enlightenment to millions of other lads

The women young and old still bear jars of water on their heads from the one village spring of Nazareth as they did in Mary's day but in the wide world what a change has taken place in the lot of womanhood The heavy physical burdens have been lifted from womanhood in Christian lands and Mary's Son has been the emancipator of womankind in a manner which the freed themselves scarcely recognize

These thoughts of the difference which that earthly life which was begun on Christmas has made to the world throng upon every traveler in the Holy Land In a Nazareth carpenter shop where the workman seated on the ground hewed out wooden ploughs and yokes even as his predecessor did 2 000 years ago and talking with him concerning the economic conditions which have sent several of his relatives to America I suddenly realized that this western world discovered and settled by men led by the Christ impulse and dominated today by His ideals is one of the bequests of the Carpenter to mankind He is responsible for the new ideals of manhood's right He kindled the flames of liberty equality fraternity which are sweeping like forest fires over the earth He lifted up the worker's head to a sense of his dignity and right What man dare call labor common or contemptible since the Redeemer toiled in the Nazareth shop and traveled on His own feet over the dusty roads of Palestine sharing the meagre lot of the toiling poor

Where People Need Healing

One of the most pathetic sights of Palestine to this day is the number of sore eyes one meets At a rough guess I would say that a fourth or a third of the people have bad eyes The blind are legion In the fine Scotch hospital at Tiberias a full third of the cases were eye patients From this viewpoint we get new light upon the work of Jesus as a healer Obviously the first and most natural expression of the divine compassion would be in the healing of these sorely smitten people Nothing could be more appropriate than that the public ministry of the Messiah should express itself in merciful acts toward the sick and the maimed To understand this phase of the Life we must turn from the clean and sanitary and healthy western world to the Orient in which Jesus dwelt

Quickly the news flew from one end of this compact little land to another that a great Healer and Teacher had appeared The word was passed as travelers halted by the wayside springs or gathered about the common fire in the khans or inns or met on pilgrimage to the Jerusalem feasts In three years it is quite easy to see the whole country of the Jews could be well covered by Jesus in his travels afoot So we may understand why his repute and his doctrines spread over the land The East then as now had time for the consideration and discussion of religious themes It is entirely comprehensible that multitudes should throng to his home city of Capernaum and follow him on foot around the head of the Lake of Galilee

Religion's Last Word

In Palestine today there lives a man whom many Persians and not a few Americans regard as the Messiah the latest and best manifestation of God It has been part of my work to investigate the man and his religion The result makes one sad at heart for his fellowmen Their foolish rushing after fads and strange fashions almost shakes one's faith in the solid sense of humanity Shorn of its fanciful and nebulous phraseology and there seems to be a large class of persons outside of the colored population who love high sounding words which they do not understand this new religion Babism or Behaism is a mere sect of Islam with some of the teachings of Jesus superimposed Its loftiest doctrines are the commonplaces of Christianity It talks about the brotherhood of man as if the idea had just been discovered Its present leader a good enough man attests his claims neither by the words nor works of Jesus

The study of these other religions not one of them being without some evidence that Godward aspirations are in the hearts of all the race leads a candid person to the conclusion that the most beneficent ethical system the most practical philosophy and the most satisfactory conceptions of God as well as the one deathless hope were given to mankind by the Teacher who lived and expounded His message among these hills of Palestine 2 000 years ago

PARSONAGE IS THE SCENE OF MARRIAGE

Mrs Emma E Baker and Mr Frank W Lauer Married

At the parsonage of the Wesley M E church at the corner of Church street and Olney avenue Sunday evening at [illegible] o'clock Mrs Emma E Baker and Mr Frank W Lauer were quietly united in marriage by Rev H V McCleary The ceremony was very simple Both are quite well known in Marion county

Mr and Mrs Lauer will make their home on a farm six miles north of the city

YOUNG PEOPLE WILL RESIDE IN COUNTRY

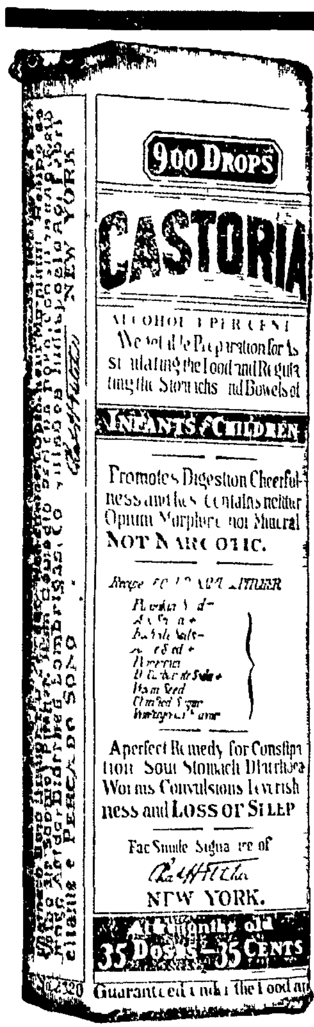
Miss Burbaugh and Mr Forest Clapsaddle United

LaRue O Dec 19 [Special] The marriage of Miss Stella Burbaugh of LaRue and Mr Forest Clapsaddle of Mt Victory was celebrated at the M E parsonage here at [illegible] o'clock Sunday evening Rev M B Scott officiating

The young people will make their future home on a farm near Mt Victory

To Celebrate Monday

As Christmas falls on Sunday Mayor [illegible] following the custom [illegible] in other cities has decided that Monday shall be observed as a holiday and has requested that the merchants of the city observe [illegible] by closing at an early hour in the morning or keeping their places closed the entire day to give their employes a holiday



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Merchandise orders issued for any amount These orders are good until used and constitute a most sensible and appropriate form of holiday gift

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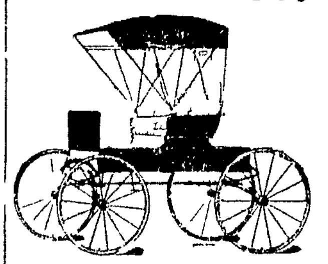


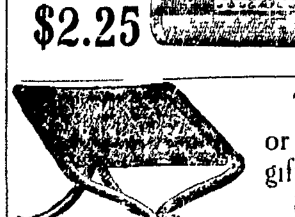
To make room for spring work will sell for the next two weeks auto seat rubber tire buggies,

Regular price $110 cut to $85 00.

Common seat rubber tire $100 cut to $75 00

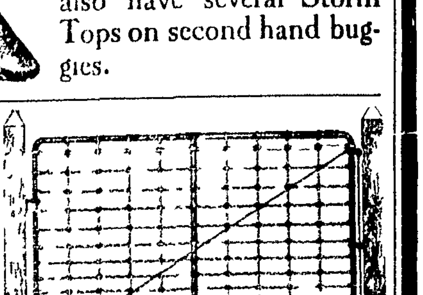
Carriage and Auto Heaters like cut

$2.25



Third Seat for buggies, or house, a fine Christmas gift, like cut, now $1.00

Storm buggies, all new also have several Storm Tops on second hand buggies.



I am now taking orders for Farm Gate like cut four feet high 12 foot long for $3 75

This is the lowest price I have ever been able to sell this gate for

Remember I handle Storm Fronts, Storm Tops, Buggy Robes, Horse Blankets, Stable Blankets, Stock Salt, Etc

E. B. MAIN.

MILL STREET
Old Huber Shop.

NDEAVOR Y ORGANIZEC

People Meet anc Officers

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OFFICERS ARE ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

Catholic Ladies of Columbia Hold a Meeting

SESSION IS HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Catholic Knights of Ohio Hold Meeting Sunday Morning, and Discussing Plans for a Membership Contest Elect New Officers Society Items

meeting of the Catholic Columbia was held Sun on the attendance being ssed from the routine plans for a social were dis the offices for the coming elected as follows J W Navin president Mrs vice president Mrs recording secretary Sweeney financial Miss Agnes Hinnegan Mrs D I Artz sentinel Logan trustee to three Mill trustee for Miss Frances Mc for one year Mrs Mrs Elizabeth Mrs Mary I Hogan Mrs Mrs Frank Krack and J McGrath were appointed the sick committee The to serve on the committee were Mrs Mrs D I O Keefe Mrs Melloy installed at the be held the third

Catholic Knights of Ohio held ting Sunday morning using plans for contest the officers for ear were elected as fol

J Niven president M J Law president J Coffey re secretary H A Shuler secretary A C Edmond treasurer D J Taler sen P Toloney was elected term of three years The officers will be installed at meeting to be held the night in January At ting plans for the member test will be made

McMURRAY FREELAND WINS CLEVELAND GIRL

Marries Miss Mattie Cook of the Forest City

Friends in the city have received announcement of the marriage of Miss Mattie Cook of Cleveland and Mr Murray Freeland of this city The marriage was celebrated December 14 the marriage being performed by Dr Meld in the Old Stone Church in the Forest City

Mr and Mrs Freeland will make their home in Cleveland where Mr Freeland will be identified with company in a responsible position

Mrs Freeland has but seldom visited but she has some friendships here She is an attract woman of pleasing per Mr Freeland is a young promise who is framing a business career for him He is widely known here and friendships in the city the county He is a and Mrs J W Freeland Vernon avenue

14 YEAR OLD GIRL MUST LIVE ON $60,000 A YEAR

CATHERINE BARKER

Chicago Dec 20—Fourteen year Catherine Barker must manage to live on only $60 000 a Dispatches from Michigan say that the late the heiress John H Par lated in the trust deed con ually his entire $ 0 000 to the First Trust and bank of this city that his the $50 000 a year o two residences and the $10 000 a year for her pe es and education Pres organ of the bank guardian of the girl For ad of Walter Vol Michigan ed in rumor The Bar not included in the trus lud s the $27 000 resi farm near the city and a residence at Harbor Point

GENERAL BOOTH TO UNDERGO OPERATION FOR CATARACT ON LEFT EYE

GENERAL WILLIAM BOOTH

London Dec 19—General Booth head of the Salvation Army will soon undergo an operation for cataract on his left eye It will be recalled that although an operation for cataract on his right eye some time ago was temporarily successful he eventually lost his sight in that eye The growth of the cataract on the other eye has since blinded him entirely He has not seen for a long time the audiences he addressed He is now eager to submit to another operation believing that it will completely restore the sight of his left eye

DOCTOR FINDS HOUSE FLY GREAT HUSTLER

Dr Woods Hutchinson Says Pest Is Good Salesman

HUMOROUS ADDRESS MADE IN WASHINGTON

New Yorker Makes Plain Statements That While They Create Laughter They in a Way Are Serious—Talks of Cleaning up the Backyards and Other Places

At the Community Comfort session of the American Civic ociation in Washington recently Dr Woods Hutchinson delivered a half humorous half serious address on the question Why Is a Fly

No longer to be dismissed with a contemptuous shoo but an influence to be reckoned with the fly is a hustler from way back said the speaker and he cited samples of pestilence marked D O D—Death on Delivery with a lavish hand

We may admire him for his industry pertinacity and business enterprise we may even love him—lukewarmly—is one of God's creatures but we had better wipe him gently but firmly out of existence just the same He is the best traveling salesman known carries a grip on each of his six legs and a trunk in his head His line of samples is extensive and all first from time to eternity He is more of a nurseryman and tree agent than anything else the only one whose seeds and cuttings bear blossoms and fruit equal to the picture in the catalogue In fact they bloom never fading on the other side of the Jordan or rather transplate then bloom there

Among the specialties of the fly Dr Hutchinson mentioned

Bacillus typhosus—Eberth—hardy perennial seldom known to winter kills even in Alaska heavy crop produces 3 000 death annually in the United States Value of lives destroyed $100 000 000 One fifth of all who grow it guaranteed never to grow any other Blossom rose colored all over abdomen and chest Fruit cherry red deepening to black all through the intestines No difficulty in disposing of the surplus to your neighbors A splendid variety for both city and country trade Strong well rooted specimens carefully selected from sewer mouths now ready for delivery F O F—free on food

The doctor continued in the style of a seed catalogue describing Cytorvetes Variolae otherwise small pox as a half hardy annual now very rare though formerly a great favorite Bacillus Tuberculosis a half hardy perennial and old favorite but delicate easily sunblistered and will not grow in strong Bacillus Shigae Aerogenes Causulatus Ameba Coli etc cholera infantum etc—a very attractive group quick flowering annual specially adapted for kindergartens Colors black and white resembling and satin—wonderful plumes on the hearse Wonderful them crop for 1307 40 000 dead babies value $20 00 as guaranteed no trouble at all to grow, all that is need is a baby a little dirt plenty of and flies will do the rest And then through a catalogue Dr Hutchinson proceeded concluding with this warning

A fly in the house is as dangerous as a rattlesnake The time will come when every man will feel himself shamed and disgraced by the presence of a fly and when a householder upon whose premises a brood of flies is detected will be fined and sent to jail The fly is the devil of the Lord In his own place doing evil and good especially evil for he lays eggs in manure hide dirt It is also the time and to on fly paper screen One on fly traps and window screen the fifth squander ping and patiently would up the backyard and wipe out the fly

JOHN G WOOLEY IS COMING TO THIS CITY

Ministers Prepare for Series of Union Meetings

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association held at the Y M C A building at 10 o'clock Monday some matters of business of a great deal of importance were given attention

Arrangements were made for John G Wooley the great temperance orator to deliver an address in this city December 28

Arrangements were also made for a series of union meetings to be held in the Wesley M E United Brethren First Baptist and Calvary Evangelical churches during the week beginning January 1

Meetings will be held each evening in the four churches and one central meeting beginning at 2 0 o'clock in the afternoon will be held each day in the United Brethren church

The ministers and members of their congregations are showing a great deal of interest in the coming meeting and it is expected that the sessions will be successful in every way

The pastors of the four churches named have been appointed members of a committee to arrange the program for the week and they will make a report at the meeting of the association next Monday

GOOD INVESTMENT OF MARION COUNTY PEOPLE

Arkansas Rice Lands Bring Good Returns

Marion county people who invested in Arkansas rice lands claim to have made a fine investment The crop just harvested and sold amounted to over 7 00 bushels of rice with less than one third of their land in cultivation It netted them at the extremely low price of seventy eight cents a bushel 28 10 per cent on the actual amount of ground under rice cultivation Rice is off just twenty cents a bushel this year and this is the first year in five years it has not touched the dollar mark

The Marion Rice Land company was incorporated several months ago by Ezelle Frowne R A Irvin Frank Cook W Wise and Willis Irvin with a capital stock of $ 0 00

The black line place prominent in the season's neckwear

Gifts of Practical Worth for Men

Remembrances of the practical sort are appreciated most by those of the male persuasion If you are obliged to spend some money on him, give something that will improve his appearance and bodily comfort, because these are two dominant features of a man's desire You make no mistake if you

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CUFF BUTTONS
WATCH CHARMS
FANCY SHIRTS
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OPERA HATS
SUIT CASES
MUFFLERS
KID GLOVES
BATH ROBES
FUR CAPS
UMBRELLAS
SILK HOSE
PAJAMAS
UNDERWEAR
WATCH FOBS
CANES
SCARF PINS
NIGHT ROBES
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Anything not listed—if it's for a gentleman's Xmas present, we have it
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HARRIS IS GIVEN TEN YEARS AT HARD WORK

Must Serve Long Term in the Ohio Penitentiary

SHOOTS WITH INTENT TO KILL HIS BROTHER

Shoots Brother in the Presence of Mother Who Is Supposed to Be Dying at the Time—Lumber Company Begins a Civil Action in the Court of Common Pleas

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When Judge field Monday morning upon found guilty of shooting with intent to kill his brother in his jail

Attorney who [illegible] Continued

"I have nothing to say" Harris said almost inaudibly when the court asked him if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced

Harris shot his brother two His sum in the same room in which his aged mother was thought to be dying The evidence showed that before and after the shooting he abused his mother The shooting occurred in Montgomery township

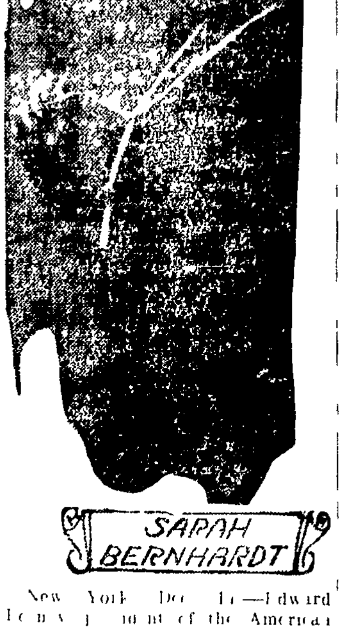
The Wollenweber Lumber company through Attorneys Cressinger & Cuthery brought an action in the common pleas court against Ferdinand D Schwinter Saturday afternoon It sets up that August 9 1910 John C Stall drew a bill of exchange requesting the defendant to pay the plaintiff $ 00 and that on the same day the defendant accepted the bill of exchange and endorsed it but has paid no part of it

The plaintiff asks judgment in the amount of $700 with interest

Charles Enland was arrested and placed in jail Saturday night for contempt of court in failing to pay alimony for the support of his child

Tom W Charter a barber was arraigned before Judge W I Schofield Monday morning to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt for failing to pay $12 a month for the support of his divorced wife and child He was ordered to pay $12 every month without fail and also to pay back alimony to the amount of $ Charter pleaded that he was out of work

MME BERNHARDT ACCUSED OF BEING BLASPHEMOUS



SARAH BERNHARDT

New York Dec 14—Edward Feeney of the American Federation of Catholic Societies has made a formal protest to Mayor Gaynor against the further production of La Samaritaine by Sarah Bernhardt The protest is based upon the fact that Mme Bernhardt appeared on night in a holding con with Christ that she played the part Camille the French described this as blasphemous mayor if there was no stop the production of La Samaritaine and if he would not to enforce the intent her to bring his protest of the Brooklyn Diocesan Federation at its quarterly meeting to be held in St Matthew church Utica avenue and Dean street Brooklyn De understood that his protest has the support of the officials of his church Brooklyn and that official action will be taken by the Diocesan Federation

JAMES N DAVIDS DIES NEAR RICHWOOD

Death Comes as Result of a Long Illness

James N Davids a well to do and highly respected citizen died at the home of his sister Mrs I S Herman two miles southeast of Richwood Monday at 0 o'clock of Bright's disease and complications incident to old age

Mr Davids was born in Pleasant township this county May 1 1828 and was a brother of the late John E Davids of this city He was married about forty years ago to Mrs Emma Hastings who died about ten years ago The deceased retired from farming about thirty five years ago and resided in Delaware until he went to live with his sister, at whose home he died About forty years ago Mr Davids and I G Allen of Marion founded the first bank in Richwood and for a number of years Mr Davids was connected with the bank He leaves a large amount of property in Delaware and Columbus

Two stepsons survive They are Captain Henry Hastings of the regular army located in the Philippines and William Hastings of Alexander Washington

The funeral was held from the Herman home Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock Rev Mr Colver of Richwood officiating Burial was made in the Prospect cemetery

TUBERCULOSIS THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Mrs Ethel Huntsman Passes Away Saturday

Mrs Ethel Huntsman aged thirty one years eight months and nineteen days wife of Wert Huntsman died of tuberculosis at her home No 1124 north State street Saturday afternoon at 3 20 o'clock She had been ill a year

Mrs Huntsman is the daughter of George Fisler and was born at Richwood She is survived by her husband and children Nellie aged fourteen and Harold aged three years

The funeral services were held at the residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev D H Bailey officiating Interment was made in the Marion cemetery

Will Operate Tractor

Harl of Caledonia Monday a course of instruction in the handling of a tractor at the Ohio Tractor company's plant After he is completed his course of instruction he will go to Canada in the service of F I Powers and W C Pu and will operate a tractor on a tract of land owned by them in that country

DR. JAMES CUTLER DIES AT RICHWOOD

Death Comes After a Very Long Illness

IS A VETERAN OF THE WAR WITH MEXICO

Enters Service When He Is but Fifteen Years of Age—Serves as a Captain in Cavalry in the Civil War—Dr Cutler Is a Very Prominent Resident of Richwood

Richwood O Dec 19—[Special]—Dr James Cutler president of the Richwood bank died at his home here Saturday evening at 8 0 o'clock of cancer of the stomach Dr Cutler had been in failing health for a number of years and for several winters has spent some months in California This fall his condition became worse and he was removed to the Marion City hospital where he remained several weeks About a month ago he was brought home and failed rapidly until death came to relieve him of his sufferings

Dr Cutler was one of ten children and was born in Delaware county 18 1 The only surviving member of the family is Orange Cutler of Delaware In early manhood Dr Cutler was married to Miss Ann W about twenty years ago He was a graduate of the Starling Medical College at Columbus and was a practicing physician when he came to Richwood about forty years ago Soon after coming here he retired from active work He was president of the Richwood bank twelve years and a member of the state senate two years He was a very prominent citizen He donated the town clock to the village of Richwood

The deceased was a veteran of both the Mexican and Civil wars When but fifteen years of age he ran away from home and enlisted for service in the Mexican war serving until its close He was the only surviving Mexican war veteran living in Union county At the time of the reunion held in Marion last summer he was in charge of the meeting He was a captain of the First Ohio Cavalry in the civil war

The funeral was held this afternoon from the late home at 2 0 o'clock Rev C B Cramer officiating Burial was made in the Richwood cemetery All the business houses in the town were closed during the hours of the funeral

HUNT NORTH POLE WITH AEROPLANE

Duke de Abruzzi Is Contemplating Making Flight

London Dec 19—The quest of the North pole by means of the aeroplane is said by the Rome correspondent of the Central News to be the ambition of Duke Abruzzi The duke is now on his way to America the correspondent says to confer with Commander Peary discoverer of the pole regarding the feasibility of an aeroplane dash to the Farthest north

Aviator Cagno one of the leading Italian bird men will accompany the duke should the daring plan be attempted One will use a Farman biplane and the other a Bleriot monoplane each machine having carrying capacity for two passengers and a large amount of fuel

In one year the Duke Abruzzi led a polar expedition to latitude eighty six degrees and thirty minutes north setting a record up to that time He also ascended Mount St Elias and Mount and has explored the Himalayas His present ambition is looked upon as chimerical during every time and it is not believed that Peary will give him much encouragement

PLEASANT SURPRISE AT WOLBERT HOME

Birthday Celebration Proves a Fine Affair

A number of the friends of Mrs Val W Wolbert gathered at her home on George street Saturday evening and gave her a pleasant surprise in honor of her birthday She received a number of beautiful gifts The evening was passed with games and a fine luncheon was served

Mrs W Deters aunt Mrs Mary C Wilson of Columbus was an out of town visitor

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The Christmas
Hardware Store
Open Evenings Until Xmas

Carving Sets 35c to $9.50

This year Santa Claus starts from this complete store with tool sets, saws, hatchets, hammers, skates, sleds, coaster wagons, velocipedes, tricycles, pocket knives, rifles air guns, and many other useful gifts for the boys and girls

Chafing Dishes $2.50 Up.

Aluminum Pans in every style, 25c up

Nickel Plated Tea Kettles 75c to $1 15

Aluminum Tea Kettles $2 50 to $3 00

Aluminum Percolaters and Coffee Pots $1 50 up

Make it a point to see our line of Cutlery and Silverware We sell the genuine and will save you money on every purchase

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SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

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JANUARY [illegible]
FEBRUARY [illegible]
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W [illegible] Marion Vice Pres
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LEGAL NOTICE

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There is no fun in being wicked [illegible] pays any attention to it

HUGH MITCHELL WINS PLACE AT WEST POINT

Examining Board Makes Report of Finding

ROSCOE WINNINGER NAMED AS ALTERNATE

Seventeen Applicants Take the Examination for Cadetship—The Applicants Must Take a Physical Test and in Case Mitchell Fails Then Young Winninger

Hugh Mitchell of Galion has won the West Point cadetship in this district according to the finding of the examining board appointed by Congressman Carl C Anderson in session at Bucyrus Monday. An examination was held at Tiffin December 10 and the meeting at Bucyrus was for the purpose of going over the grades.

Roscoe Winninger of McCutchenville had the second highest grade and will be the alternate. Clare Oberst of Fremont made the third highest grade. The lads must first pass a physical examination before they are entitled to enter West Point.

Seventeen applicants took the examination and among them were Laverne Templeton and Francis Norris of this city. Aside from these and the winners in the examination those taking the test were:

Dolph S Bilhart of Upper Sandusky, William Bacon, Adolph Unger and Claston Myers of Tiffin, Paul Frey, F I Sears and Fred Trautman of Bucyrus, Morris C Mugg and R M Greenslade of Bellevue, Carl Heid and Russell R Rose of Fremont, and Maynard A Norris of Fostoria.

Mitchell stood highest with an average grade of 86 per cent and Winninger stood second with a grade of 81 2 per cent and the Oberst lad took third place with a grade of 8[illegible]. The grades of the other applicants will not be made public by the board.

The trio of lads will take the physical examination at Columbus January 10 and if he passes Mitchell will receive the appointment. Should he fail in this the alternate will get the place.

It is understood that from the past records of Mitchell he will stand well in the physical examination and will in all probability be the candidate from this district. He is the first lad to be sent to West Point from Galion in sixteen years. He is a graduate of the High school at Galion and studied forestry in the Ohio State university a year.

MRS JAMES BARKS DIES OF PARALYSIS

Death Comes at Home South of the City

Mrs James Barks seventy three years old died of paralysis at her home two and one half miles south of Marion Monday morning at 6 o'clock. She suffered her first stroke several years ago. Two weeks ago she suffered a second stroke since which time she failed rapidly.

Mrs Barks was formerly Miss Mary Jane Sul[illegible]. She was born in Ohio and passed the greater part of her life in Marion county. She was married to Mr Barks more than fifty years ago and is survived by her husband and three children the latter being Mrs Amanda Mart, Mrs Emma Shiffler and Miss Hannah Barks all of this county.

The deceased was a life long member of the United Brethren church.

The funeral services were held at the late residence Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock Rev J I Hensley of this city officiating. Burial was made in the Pleasant cemetery.

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* COMMON PLEAS COURT *

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Alva C M Aninch asks $1 9[illegible] for injuries received as a result of being struck by a Big Four passenger train at the Center street crossing November 11 1910.

M Aninch in his petition filed in the common pleas court by Attorneys D Colley & DeColley Tuesday says a view of an approaching train at the crossing is obstructed by a high fence and building. He says the train which struck him did not give any warning and was going at the rate of forty miles an hour. He sustained a broken right arm and was hurt and bruised about the body so badly that he became sick lame and disabled for a period of five weeks. His horse valued at $[illegible]0 was killed and his wagon valued at $1[illegible] was demolished.

A suit for partition of 1[illegible]0 acres in [illegible] township has been filed in the common pleas court by Attorney O W Kennedy of Bucyrus. The title of the action is Varsane [illegible] Monnett Sr against Hester F Monnett Kennedy, Josephus Monnett, J M Monnett, Ellen M Stiger, Anna M Daniels and Thomas Monnett. The [illegible] asked to be partitioned [illegible] the late Thomas Monnett.

In the case of Tillie Mill[illegible] guardian against Blanch [illegible] and others the report of the commissioners has been approved and confirmed and the parties [illegible] assigned to each in severalty. The costs including counsel fees [illegible] Attorney [illegible] H Clark are [illegible] the interest of the parties [illegible]

In the foreclosure proceedings of Newton J W[illegible] against Miss [illegible] and others Judge Scofield has entered a finding for the defendant Addie Walter [illegible] her answer and cross petition and a decree in her favor of foreclosure by default was made.

OHIO FAIR PEOPLE MEET AT GREENVILLE

Officers Are Elected for the Ensuing Year

[illegible] meet [illegible] of the [illegible] make [illegible] A [illegible] O [illegible] president A J Shaffer of Wapak[illegible] [illegible] a Hard [illegible] W [illegible] day in [illegible]

FORMAL OPENING SATURDAY EVENING

The Mission Bowling Alleys To Be Opened Soon

The Mission bowling alleys pool room and cigar and candy store at No 1[illegible] north Main street will be formally opened to the public Saturday evening. Emotto Smith who has leased the room and will conduct the place has had considerable experience in this line. The bowling alleys will be conducted according to rules recognized by the American Bowling congress there being four finely equipped alleys. There will be as many pool tables and a cigar stand. The furnishings in the front of the place are in mission design.

Mr Smith expects to organize a city league and contests will be held on the alleys on several nights during each week.

THE MERCHANTS WILL CLOSE STORES MONDAY

The Dry Goods Stores Will Be Closed All Day

Christmas day falling on Sunday this year Monday will be observed as a legal holiday in Marion. All the dry goods stores and practically all the places of business will be closed throughout the day. Some stores however may remain open Monday morning until 10 o'clock but these will be the exception rather than the rule. The proprietors of the various stores are anxious that the clerks and others be given the full benefit of the holiday.

All of the dry goods stores have arranged for closing all day.

MRS SARAH SNYDER IS BADLY INJURED

Aged Woman Falls and Fractures Left Hip

Mrs Sarah Snyder aged seventy nine who resides with her grand daughter Mrs Brady on Wilson avenue sustained a severe fall at her home Sunday fracturing her left leg at the hip joint. The accident was given no attention until Monday when Mrs Snyder suffered considerably and surgical attention was given her and the fracture reduced. Owing to her advanced years the accident may result more serious than expected.

JUBILEE SINGERS PLEASE AUDIENCE

A Fine Entertainment at the First Presbyterian Church

MUSIC LOVERS ARE GIVEN RARE TREAT

A Company of Colored Men and Women Attract an Extremely Large Audience and Their Singing and Reading Wins Great Favor Proceeds Go for a New Church

The Southland Singers who appeared at the First Presbyterian church Monday evening were among the finest colored singers who ever sang before a Marion audience. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the [illegible] Arnold Sunday school class and the proceeds were put in the fund for a new church to be erected for the [illegible] mission. The attendance was very large almost every available seat in the church auditorium being occupied by a large representation of both races.

The singing of [illegible] was beautiful and she has a rich sweet contralto voice which with her graceful appearance was most pleasing. She was without doubt the main attraction of the evening and was [illegible]

[illegible] Dorsey [illegible] soprano [illegible] her sudden change from the high [illegible] tones was remarkable. In one of her numbers she gave a character song in which [illegible] of a man.

[illegible] Mil[illegible] auditorium [illegible] Mr Mil[illegible] even[illegible] In one [illegible] represented an Italian and in another a Jew. His [illegible] impersonations [illegible] slight [illegible] in appearance [illegible]

[illegible] did [illegible] number [illegible] The [illegible] company [illegible] music [illegible] and the [illegible] program [illegible]

AN EXPLANATION OF UNFORTUNATE CASE

J W Slagle Tells Story of Trouble at Dayton

MISTAKE OF CLERK LEADS TO ARREST

Mrs Slagle Is Visiting Store When She Is Mistaken for a Member of a Gang of Shoplifters Known To Be Operating in Dayton—Statement of Her Husband

The following communication from J W Slagle of LaRue addressed to The Star is self explanatory.

In a recent issue of your publication you published a sensational article relative to my wife Mrs J W Slagle as having been caught in the act of shoplifting in a dry goods store at Dayton. Much of the sensational matter published was quite untrue as well as without foundation and it originated in the following manner.

While upon a recent visit to some relatives in Dayton my wife had occasion to call at a leading dry goods establishment in that city to make a few minor purchases. While she was engaged in examining some handbags the attention of the floor walker was attracted to her as answering the description he possessed of a member of a gang of shoplifters who had recently been operating in the city of Lima. She was abruptly requested to follow him to the office of the store where she was charged with the crime I have mentioned. She was badly frightened and in her confused state of mind was unable to contradict the charges directed at her by her accusers. Her arrest followed and I was notified of the occurrence. Hastening to Dayton I confronted her accusers and offered my testimony to the effect that my wife had not been in Lima within many months and that her name was not what her accusers believed it to be. An investigation followed resulting in her prompt release from custody as having been wrongly accused of an act of which she was not guilty she being made the victim in a case of mistaken identity. I regret the false report that has gained circulation about this affair and I trust you will publish this explanation of the matter at your earliest opportunity.

Respectfully signed

J W Slagle

AN INFANT DIES AT PARENTS' HOME

Mr and Mrs Henry H Brady Lose Little One

John W aged five months and eighteen days son of Mr and Mrs Henry W Brady died of croup and pneumonia at the home of the parents No 1[illegible]0 Jefferson street Tuesday morning at 6 15 o'clock. The funeral services were held at the East End Mission on Jefferson street Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock followed by interment in the Marion cemetery.

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* POLICE COURT *

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As a result of being unable to pay a fine of five dollars assessed against him on a charge of intoxication Henry April Caton has been committed by Mayor Seiter to serve a term in the Columbus workhouse until the fine and costs are paid at the rate of sixty cents a day. Caton was arrested Sunday. Several weeks ago Caton was arrested on a similar charge and was released on his promise to pay but failed to keep his promise. Owing to the frequency Caton has been arrested the mayor decided to give him punishment by sending him to the workhouse.

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* THE LODGES *

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A regular meeting of Lydia Chapter No 8[illegible] Order of the Eastern Star was held in the Masonic temple Monday evening. The attendance was only fair.

A class of candidates will be initiated at the next regular meeting to be held in two weeks.

Routine business was transacted at a regular meeting of Kosciusko Lodge No 58 I O O F Monday night. Installation of officers will take place the first meeting night in January.

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* RAILROAD *

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Traffic on the Erie through here was badly tied up as a result of a slight wreck near Slicks east of here Monday afternoon. Three cars in an eastbound freight were derailed and it was necessary to run all eastbound trains over the westbound tracks between here and Caledonia. After considerable delay the cars were replaced the damaged track was repaired and traffic was resumed late in the evening. The cause of the wreck is not definitely known.

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* MARRIAGE LICENSES *

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A marriage license has been issued to Miss Lillian A Knapp and Earl B G[illegible]me.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Estella May Burbaugh of LaRue and George Forest Clapsaddle of Mt Victory.

A few pieces of gum camphor kept in the boxes in which silver is packed in wrappings will prevent it turning dark.

COMING EVENTS CAST SHADOWS BEFORE

George H Biddle Has Premonition of Death

In regard to the recent death of George H Biddle of Delaware the Journal Herald of that city in its issue of Monday says:

That George Harrison Biddle aged nineteen years and eight months who was the victim of a railway accident Friday morning had a premonition of his untimely death is shown by a conversation which his fiancee reports as having had with him just before he started on his fatal trip. Biddle had taken up employment as fireman on the T & O C railroad and was just learning his run when he was almost instantly killed by his head striking a boxcar as his train passed a siding at Portage.

Miss Leanna Dallas with whom Biddle had been keeping company for several months tells of a talk which she had with her friend at Middletown before he left for his work. She states that he seemed to have a forewarning of some misfortune for when he bade her goodby he remarked that he might never see her again and that in case of his death she would find her letters with other possessions which he valued highly in a certain part of his trunk at home.

WANT ORDER TO SELL PROPERTY PRIVATELY

An Application Filed in Court of Common Pleas

In the receivership matter of Carl W Sawyer and others against the Ohio Sanatorium company and others an application asking that the former order to sell the Park View sanatorium at Columbus be rescinded and a supplemental order to sell the same property for $2[illegible]00 at private sale was filed in the common pleas court Tuesday through Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery. The Protestant hospital owners were to have bought the property when the first order of sale was made but later refused to purchase it at the price agreed upon.

EARLY MORNING RUN BY FIRE DEPARTMENTS

An Italian Bunk Car Is Destroyed by Fire

The fire department was called out about [illegible]0 Tuesday morning to extinguish a blaze in one of the Italian bunk cars in the Erie yards. The fire originated from an overheated stove and the foreigners in the car were excited and did not have water to fight the flames. They moved their belongings to a place of safety and moved the car from some surrounding cars. The car was almost destroyed before the department reached the scene. The loss was confined to the value of the car which was small.

Gilmore Bankrupt

Christopher C Gilmore a laborer has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court in Toledo through Attorney H Edmund Hill. His liabilities are given as about $[illegible]00 with no assets. A hearing will be held before Referee in Bankruptcy Hoke W Donithen Saturday December 31.

MISS FLORENCE BLAND ENTERTAINS COMPANY

A Chafing Dish and Slumbering Party

MISS DICKINSON GUEST OF HONOR

One of a Number of Social Courtesies Given Miss Dickinson Previous to Her Departure for Columbus Where She Will Make Future Home—Other Social Items

The last of a series of pleasures for Miss Mary Dickinson was given Monday evening by Miss Florence Bland of east Center street who entertained the Delta Theta sorority girls at a chafing dish and slumbering party in honor of Miss Dickinson.

The home was attractively trimmed with Christmas festoons of red and green and presented a pretty appearance. The early part of the evening was given to a series of bridge games after which a chafing dish supper was enjoyed.

Next morning Miss Bland served an excellent breakfast and the young women then escorted their friend to the depot and amid a shower of farewells she left for Columbus to make her future home.

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Miss Grace Wingett will entertain the Quid Nunc club girls at a Christmas party at her home on Summit street Friday evening.

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Mr and Mrs George W Hinamon entertained at a six o'clock family dinner at their home on Bain avenue Monday evening in honor of Mr Hinamon's sister Mrs Charles Knouff of Salt Lake City.

The parlors of the home were brightened with Christmas decorations of bells and greenery. An excellent course dinner was served covers being placed for ten.

Mr and Mrs Jacob Howald of Norton will entertain Saturday December 24 at a family dinner in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. In the afternoon from [illegible] o'clock and in the evening from 7 to 9 Mr and Mrs Howald will receive all their friends who wish to call.

Gloves for evening [illegible] are worn very loose and baggy.

OPEN EVENINGS.

They who shop early shop twice as well

—Do you realize that after tonight there only 4 days before Christmas?

—We are splendidly prepared with the g that men appreciate and like best.

—If you will come and look around th will be many answers to your query "w to get."

A Few suggestions

Bath Robes, $3 to $10

Smoking Jackets, $4 to $15

Fancy Vests, $1.50 to $6

Fur Caps $2 to $15

Fur Gloves, $1.50 to $13.50

Handsome Silk Mufflers, $3.50-$10

Combination Hosiery and Suspender Sets

A box of Handkerchiefs or Silk Hose

A nice Umbrella or Cane

Full Dress Protector or Neckwear

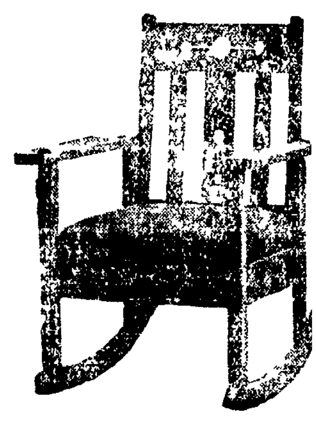
Fur Coats or Raincoats.

A Busy Xmas Store.

MACKEN & SMITH.

Best Select

Special Prices the Rest of This Week



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A beautiful line of Ladies' Rockers

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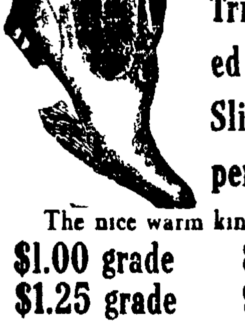
What is nice or more needful for man, woman or child than a nice pair of Slippers for Christmas?



Ladies Fur Trimmed Slippers

The nice warm kind

$1.00 grade 89c

$1.25 grade 98c

$1.50 grade $1.25

A good assortment of colors

Children's Felt Fur Trimmed Slippers

All colors all sizes

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Black and Tan

50 Cents TO $2.50.

Jockey Boots

Black and Red Tops

Sizes from the baby's size to the misses' size No. 2.

$1.35 to $2.75

According to size

Next to New York Store

Petty & Starr.

On the busy corner Center & Prospect Sts

Look for the red ticket and save money on your Xmas wants.

MISS ROSE ADAMS IS HOSTESS TO A COMPANY

Members of the G. T. C. Club Enjoy a Meeting.

THE JOLLY CLUB IS TO CHANGE ITS NAME

A Meeting of the Club at the Home of Mrs. Jesse Walker—Time Is Passed in a Very Pleasant Manner. The M. E. Club at the Fausnaugh Home—Some Social Notes.

The G. T. C. club was nicely entertained by Miss Rose Adams, of Sharp street, Tuesday evening. All the members were present and the time was passed socially. During the evening the members exchanged Christmas gifts, each receiving a pretty remembrance. Misses [illegible] Williams and Irene Miller gave pleasing recitations and the remainder of the time was given to the enjoyment of various pleasures. A [illegible] luncheon was served.

The Adams home was prettily decorated for the occasion with Christmas bells and holly.

The next meeting will be held some time in January.

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The Jolly club met with Mrs. Jesse Walker, of Davids street, Tuesday afternoon, with all the members present. The name of the club was changed to the Amizonia Embroidery club, by which name it will be known in the future.

Christmas decorations lent a [illegible]ness to the rooms in which the hours were spent with conversation and needlework. Fine refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held in one month with Mrs. Lawrence [illegible]ker, of John street.

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The members of the M. E. club gave Mr. Willis Fausnaugh a pleasant surprise in honor of his birthday Tuesday evening. About twenty-five members and their friends were present and a jolly time was passed with a series of euchre games and a contest. The first prize at cards was secured by Mr. Henry Mumford and in the contest by Mr. Arthur Cook. Both consolation prizes were awarded Mrs. Charles Mumford. A luncheon was served.

Club guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schoenberger and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mumford.

The regular meeting of the club will not be held until two weeks when Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mumford will entertain at their home on Silver street.

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Emanuel Burger entertained a company of his young lady and gentlemen friends at his home on Bellevue avenue, Tuesday evening. The Burger home was beautifully decorated with ropes of green and red crepe paper, drawn from the chandeliers to the corners of the rooms and with tiny red bells, symbols of the Yuletide.

The hours were whiled away with games and music, and a fine time was enjoyed. A luncheon was served.

Those present were Misses Vera Seils, Blanche Bain, Blanche Ross, Zona Leeper, Rosetta Gallaher, Dorotha Johnson, Messrs. Howard Hare, Fred Coburn, Alvin Breece, Pearl Carner, Guy Mack, John Lush, Harry Camm and little Miss Gertrude Kellogg and Master Harold Kellogg.

ORDERS COFFIN FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

Indiana Widow Prepares To Leave This Earth.

Russiaville, Ind., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Susan Manship, eighty, a widow living near here, today paid cash for a casket in which will be buried her remains. She stipulates that the coffin must be delivered Christmas eve. She explained she has at home a black silk dress and other garments ready for burial.

Mrs. Manship has attacks of heart trouble, from which her father died, and she fears her own death soon.

BARONESS HANGELMULLER NOW RANKS WIVES OF WASHINGTON DIPLOMATS.

BARONESS HENGELMULLER

Washingtin, Dec. 20.—Baroness Hengelmuller, wife of the ambassador from Austro-Hungary and dean of the diplomatic corps, has been signally honored by Emporer Francis Joseph of Austria, who has appointed her imperial and royal lady of the palace, with the highest rank and privileges of the court. This gives the baroness the rank over all the wives of diplomats at Washington in White House receptions. But the baroness does not seem happy over her new honors, for she says: "Washington life is dull and stupid. Society there is provincial. To get to New York is heaven to me, for there is so much to do besides sending and receiving cards and callers and drinking tea and going through the dreary round of formal and uninteresting social events. The news of my new honors came to me in a cable. I was greatly surprised and pleased, as it is an honor that comes to but few women and a most signal one. I suppose the emperor took that way to show his pleasure over my husband's achievements here."

NEEDY CHILDREN IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Little People Whose Eyes Are Being Ruined.

MOVING PICTURES BLAMED FOR MUCH

Pictures Are Very Hard on the Eyes—Matter of the Use of Tobacco by Lads in the Public Schools—Mayor and Health Officer To Hold a Conference.

Health Officer Addison Bain and Mayor Seiter held a conference, Tuesday, relative to the needs of some of the children in the schools of the city. The health officer reported that he had found a number of children whose eyes are in terrible shape because of the need of glasses. One child, whose eyes were bleeding, informed the health officer that her mother had to bathe her eyes every morning before she was able to open them. She stated that she had worn glasses and they had been a benefit to her, but that they were accidentally broken and her father was unable to purchase new ones.

Several other cases were cited by the health officer and the mayor stated that he believed many of the cases of weak eyes are due to the children attending moving picture shows, it being his opinion that the moving pictures are hard on the eyes and that most of the children afflicted have been in the habit of going to the shows. The health officer also informed the mayor that he had taken a large plug of tobacco away from a small boy in the first grade at the Silver-Street school and that the boy had informed him that his mother had given it to him. The health officer called on the mother of the child, but she denied giving him the tobacco.

Mayor Seiter instructed the health officer to learn where the youths of the schools are securing their tobacco and stated that steps will be taken in the matter. He stated that there is no chance to punish those selling to the children and if parents are giving their children tobacco they will be punished for contributing to delinquents. The mayor and health officer expect to get together and take some of the youngsters in hand and learn where they have been purchasing their tobacco. The offenders will be punished to the limit of the law.

SAFE BLOWERS BUSY AT JACKSON CITY

They Make Unsuccessful Attempts To Rob Postoffice.

New Lexington, O., Dec. 21.—An unsuccessful attempt to blow the safe in the postoffice at Jackson City, five miles west of here, was discovered Tuesday morning. Evidences of the explosion was seen in the broken combination and handles of the door and considerable damage was done to the building.

The Yeggs, who are thought to have been amateurs, were evidently scared away before they could open the safe. Officers are investigating and bloodhounds will be used in an effort to trace the men.

A good excuse is seldom any more effective than a poor one.

MACCABEES HOLD AN ELECTION OF OFFICERS

An Important Gathering of Members Tuesday Evening.

ROYAL ARCANUM SELECTS OFFICERS

Pythian Sisters Confer Degree on a Class of Three Candidates—Mizpah Encampment of Odd Fellows Gives One Candidate a Degree. Red Men Meet—Lodge Notes.

A well-attended meeting was held by the Knights of Maccabees Tuesday evening. One candidate was balloted on and officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows:

A. W. Mason, commander; Douglas Gaster, lieutenant commander; E. B. Main, record keeper; Benjamin Bieber, finance keeper; Dan Sorden, chaplain; A. S. Myers, sergeant; Fred Phillians, master at arms; E. B. Perrine, first master of guards; Gilbert Spitzer, second master of guards; D. S. Gillespie, sentinel; J. T. Mason, picket; Benjamin Bieber, trustee for three years.

The next meeting will be held in a week.

A regular meeting of the Royal Arcanum was held, Tuesday evening, with an excellent attendance. Considerable business was transacted and officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows.

E. H. Raffensperger, regent; W. R. Hunt, vice regent; L. B. McNeal, orator; Harry Schrock, secretary; Alfred Horn, collector; H. Ackerman, treasurer; L. F. Bailer, chaplain; E. C. Holliday, guide; T. R. Roberts, warden; C. H. Martin, sentry; B. F. Waples, Edward Munnell, and C. C. Pettit, trustees; E. H. Raffensperger, delegate to grand council; L. F. Bailer, alternate.

The installation of the new officers will be made the second Tuesday of January.

Marion Temple, No. 381, Pythian Sisters, met in regular session, Tuesday evening, with a large attendance. Aside from the routine business the degree was conferred on three candidates. Arrangements were made for a three-cent social to be held in about two weeks, the exact date not being decided. At the close of the session a social time was enjoyed and lunch was served.

The officers will be installed at the next meeting to be held in two weeks.

The patriarch degree was conferred on one candidate and three applications for membership were received at a regular meeting of Mizpah Encampment, No. 50, I. O. O. F., Tuesday night. The meeting was well attended.

The Warrior degree was conferred on one candidate and two applications were received at a largely-attended meeting of the Red Men, Tuesday evening. The installation of officers will take place at the first meeting in January. The next meeting will be held in one week.

Paramount Council, No. 39, Daughters of America, held a meeting, Tuesday evening, with a large attendance. Routine business was transacted and arrangements were made for the regular installation of the newly-elected officers, January 3. One application was balloted on. After the business, a social time was enjoyed.

A regular meeting of the Buckeye aerie of the Modern Brotherhood, was held, Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and considerable business was transacted. Two applications were balloted on and one candidate was initiated. Arrangements were made for a social to be held the first Tuesday of January. The next meeting will be held December 27.

WATER-WHEEL OF MILL IS CLOGGED BY FISH

Isaac Green Catches Hundreds of Hickory Shad.

It is reported that Isaac Green has gone into the fish business, not for profit however. One day last week, it is stated, that he went to the mill at Quincy. The fish in the race had become so plentiful that they clogged the water-wheel at the mill. Green immediately got busy and gathered a good supply which he took back to Pemberton and distributed among his friends—supposing them to be bass. It developed that they were hickory shad—a fish not of the par excellent quality when it comes to food. This is the fish story as it is told on Green. Whether good for food or not, he had the enjoyment of catching them.—Sidney News.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES ECHO OF BIG WRECK

Administrator of Victim Sues To Recover.

An echo of the Hocking Valley railway wreck in which several people were killed and many injured near Harpster, last October, is a suit for $10,000 damages filed in the Wyandot county common pleas court, at Upper Sandusky, Tuesday, by M. M. Stoneburner, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Rilla F. Anderson, who died as a result of injuries.

The petition sets up that Mrs. Anderson was killed in the Harpster wreck, October 20, and that the wreck was due to the negligence of the Hocking Valley Railway company. The petition further says that Mrs. Anderson left four heirs who were dependent upon her for their support and education.

THE FORMAL OPENING OF A FINE NEW CIGAR STORE

Selby & Bogardus Entertain Their Friends and Patrons.

About 2,000 People Visit the Store, Tuesday Evening, and Find the Place Attractive in Every Way. Matter of Naming the Store.

The formal opening of the new cigar store and pool parlor of Selby & Bogardus, opposite the courthouse on east Center street, was held Tuesday evening. The hours of the opening were from 7 to 10 o'clock and during that time over 2,000 people visited the place. A colored three-piece string orchestra rendered a pleasing program of instrumental and vocal music and those who visited the store were each presented a dainty box containing two cigars as souvenirs.

Owing to the large list of names for the place which have been sent in, the proprietors have been unable to get over the list and the naming of the place has been postponed. The new place is furnished throughout in green mission and presents an attractive and pleasing appearance. The furnishings are carried out in the [illegible] pool tables which are in green mission, while in the front are two large upholstered seats for resting places for the patrons.

THE SUPREM COURT MAKES A DECISION

That Will Halt the Business of Marion Brewery.

The supreme court of Ohio has confirmed the circuit court in its reversal of the famed decision of the late Judge Boston G. Young. The decision was made in the case of Walter Scheu, a brewery manager of Tuscarawas county. Scheu was arrested for selling beer in larger than gallon lots in dry territory, in Canal Dover, Tuscarawas county. The decision of the late Judge Young, holding that the Rose law is aimed at the saloon traffic rather than wholesaling alcoholic beverage would have protected Scheu, but the circuit court reversed that decision and now the supreme court sustains the reversal. The decision makes all sales of beer in Marion county by the Marion brewery a violation of law, and the strict enforcement will essentially put the brewery out of business.

At the same sitting, the supreme court handed down another far-reaching decision. It upheld a fine imposed upon a whisky dealer for soliciting whisky orders in dry territory by mail.

A liquid laugh is said to be less stimulating than a liquid "smile."

Otis Harlan is to appear in "The Girl and the Drummer."

Stocks Are Yet Complete.

Toys, Dolls, Handkerchiefs, Household Articles—thousands of gift things; you can't afford buying without first shopping here.

Leather Goods

Leather hand bags, big line, all new—at 25c, 59c, 75c up to $2.50.

Pocket books and purses, 5c to $2.00.

Special express shipment of some extra good value Initial Handkerchiefs, silk finish, 10c to 25 cents.

All silk initial handkerchiefs 25c and 50c.

FOLDING GO-CARTS

any style or price for 45c, 50c, $1.00, $1.89, $2.75, to $3.25.

Reed Go-carts, 25c to $1.50.

Rocker horses, 45c 50c, 65c, 85c and $1.25.

Iron stoves with furniture, 25c and 50c.

Steel express wagons 25c to $1.50.

A B C blocks, all sizes, per box, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, and 50c.

Wagons blocks, per set 10c and 25c.

Stone building blocks, will never break, can build houses—bridges, fences, etc.,—per set 25c to $2.00.

Silk Scarfs, each 50c.

Phoenix Mufflers 25c and 50c.

Ladies Knit Gloves, every style, good colors per pair 25c to 50c.

Fancy Suspenders, Hose Supporters, Neckties, etc., in Xmas boxes.

Here you'll find equally good qualities, all the newest patterns, at less than elsewhere, 25c, and 50c.

Fancy Decorated China

You can't look at this handsome line without buying; the patterns are the newest, the decorations the best.

Goods laid aside and delivered when wanted.

Corner Main and Church Sts THE BIG ARK. J. B. Layton, Prop'r.

Diamonds, Precious, Stones, This Christmas!

Make this Christmas memorable by choosing for THE gift some precious gem, mounted as ring, pendant, pin, or necklace. You can get a modest, good-quality diamond ring for $25 to $35.00, and we display them priced on upwards into the hundreds—and the same way with other diamond jewelry at Nelsons & Sons—$30.00, $40.00, $50.00 assures you something good.

Think of the pleasure to come for years and years from an investment in diamonds made this Christmas—diamonds have constantly increased in value!

Diamond Rings

Single stone, "solitaire," in gold and platinum mountings, $25, $50, $100.

Two-stone "twin" diamonds, diamond with sapphire, ruby, emerald, brown or canary, $50 upwards to $500.

Dinner Rings—unique Parisian effects in brilliant platinum mountings, $75.00 to $500.

Fancy Rings with emerald, sapphire, pearl or ruby, in "Frency" all platinum settings, after Cartier $25. to $100.

Diamond Jewels

La Vallieres, Drops and Pendants—individual, artistic designs, $15. to $50.

Bracelets, jewelled with precious gems, in gold and platinum, $10. to $50.

Watches, diamond set, with fine enameled cases and chains to match, $25 to $75.

Necklaces, Collars, of matched pearls, "gem" diamonds or combination of pearls and diamonds, all prices.

Nelson & Sons

Sellers of Guaranteed Jewelry.

Make your Christmas money go farther by buying your Christmas Furniture here.

SCHAFFNER'S

Dependable Furniture House

208 & 212 S. Main St.

QUALITY THE SPOT TO BUY HARDWARE SATISFACTION THIBAUT & MAUTZ BROS.

Yours for a Merry Christmas

Thibaut & Mautz Bros.

109 East Center Street.

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Boys' Fine All Wool Blue Serge Suits

New arrivals just in time for Christmas mad[e] like style shown below Knickers lined throughout All sizes The best value ever offered at **$5.00**

Boys' Jersey Sweaters

More of those fine qualities to sell at **$1.00**

Hockey Caps
Auto Gloves
Caps Belts
Night Shirts
Pajamas
Stockings
Suspenders
Sweaters

Sweater Coats

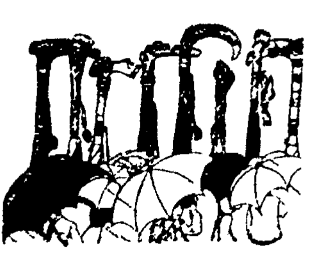
Auto Collars
and N ecks

50c to $2.50

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS

KLEINMAIERS.

Buy Him An Umbrella!



Newest Styles Handles

Silk or silk and linen covers Ivory bone horn and pearl handles silver or gold trimmed See those in the window at

$2.50, $3.00 to $5.00

Ladies' Umbrellas

Special qualities fancy trimmed handles **$1.49**

Store Closed All-Day Monday

Christmas coming on Sunday our store will be closed Monday giving our sales force a well earned holiday—Kleinmaiers

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS

KLEINMAIERS.

Buy Her A Pair Of Velvet Shoes

Women find pretty foot wear none [illegible] than the short vamp [illegible] velvets we are selling [illegible] small amount at **$3.00**

Women's Xmas Slippers

Fur trimmed leather with rubber heels very special values and pretty colors for

79c, $1 00, $1 50 to $2

Give Him An Order For A Pair Of "Regals"

Or select a pair for him very best shoe [illegible]

$3.50, $4, $4.50 & $5

REGAL SHOES

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS

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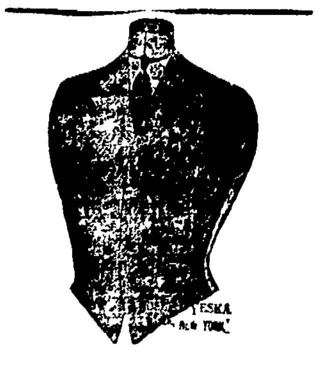

White & Fancy Vests

Finest thing in the world to choose a vest for him You must help him get the most up to date in the stock

$1 00, $2 00 $2.50 to $5

What 50c Will Buy Him

Box half doz kerchief
Initial silk kerchief
Box four pair half hose
Scarf pin or cuff links
President Suspenders
Fancy Knit Muffler
Lined Kid Gloves
B[illegible] Auto Gloves
Day or Night Shirt
Come in we'll suggest some more

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS

KLEINMAIERS.

How Bad Does He Need An Overcoat?

Black or fancy cloths smart fashionable models with the

"Presto" Collar

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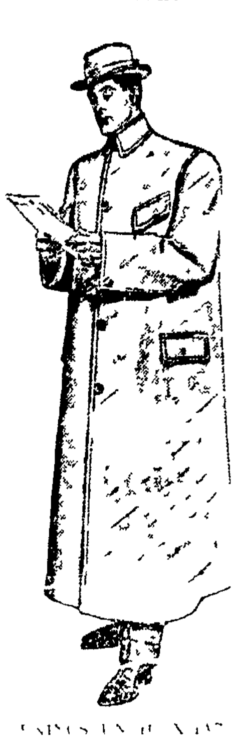

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS

KLEINMAIERS.

SHOES

Boys' and Girls'

Shoes if they need shoes They'll appreciate new ones

Boy's Heavy Dress Shoes

Thick soles broad toes Bluchers sizes to 1 1 2 **$1.50**

Girl's Button Shoes

High Top Gun Metals great val sizes to 11 1-2 **$1.50**

Red Top Jockey Boots

For the little son daughter or grand child high tops not low ones **$1.95**

Girl's Gun Metal Russians with Patent Cuff

Broad toes built for comfort and service with an abundance of style sizes from 11 1 2 to 2 **$2.50**

Leather Leggings

In soft tan and fleece lined at **$1.00**

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THE KENSINGTON CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS TREE

Mrs John Haines Entertains the Club Members

A DISTRIBUTION OF PRESENTS IS MADE

Miss Alma Augenstein Celebrates an Anniversary of Her Birth—A Large Company of Friends Enjoys an Evening of Social Diversions Local Society Items

The Kensington club had a Christmas tree at the home of Mrs John Haines of Penton Place Wednesday afternoon and each member brought a gift with which to adorn the tree The rooms of the home were decorated appropriate to the season with sprigs of holly and Christmas bells

After the tree had been stripped of its packages and the gifts had been distributed and admired two contests were held those winning the prizes being Mrs Charles W[illegible]lind and Mrs John Thombs A fine luncheon was served by the hostess

Club visitors were Mrs Charles Cassidy of Pittsburg Mrs W H Curl Mrs J J Dean Mrs Jesse Warwick and Mrs James Walton

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs John Thombs of Barnhart street

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In honor of her birthday Miss Alma Augenstein entertained at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs J C Augenstein near Marion Tuesday evening The time was pleasantly passed with music games and other social diversions A two course supper was served

The house was decorated with holly and bells The young woman was nicely remembered

Those present were Mr and Mrs Harvey Niggles Misses Norma Meyers Norma Mautz Esta Sacks Clara Mautz May Mayer Flora Denzer Verna Mills Inez Mayer Asta Stark Mame Lentschler Zelda Mayer Magdalena Stark Lilla Augenstein Messrs Art Denzer Henry Lenzler Russell Sacks Edward Denzer Roy Setter Harry Rentschler Albert Augenstein Roy Bender Oscar Helby Carl Setterfield Lawrence Mautz Harry Mayer Chester Trout Allison Ire and Howard Niggles

PAPER AND GOLD ARE PILED ON OFFICE DESK

Ninety Thousand Dollars in Cash in Probate Court

In discussing the ten million dollar gift of John D Rockefeller to the University of Chicago Deputy Probate Judge John M [illegible] recently related a story in connection with the settlement of the estate of Josephus Goodnow who died leaving an estate worth several hundred thousand dollars

"Ten million dollars" said the deputy probate judge "Why none of us can begin to grasp how much money this sum is When the Josephus Goodnow estate was settled and W H Schaffner the Ohio administrator turned over the money to the two New York administrators he had $90 000 down here on this desk in paper and gold Say that made a big pile and it took some time to count it

Mr Schaffner had refused to turn the money over to the New York administrators in any other way He could have given a check for the amount but for some reason insisted on paying the money

That was the largest amount of money ever seen in this office" concluded the deputy probate judge

A Long Good Time

London Dec 22 The big Cunard steamer Mauretania which is completing a record breaking Atlantic round trip is expected to reach Fishguard at 10 o'clock tonight where her passengers will be landed

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Only Two More Shopping Days Until Xmas

But, due to a series of sensational purchases of the newest and choicest of Christmas merchandise, the late purchaser chooses from thoroughly complete assortments.

Regular 50c pr. Bear-skin Mittens Now 39c pr.

Yes, childrens bearskin Astrachan and kid mittens that formerly sold at 50c the pair—all colors—finest quality—the balance of this week 39c the pair

Men's and Ladies' 50c pr. All Silk Hose At 39c pr.

Think of it every thread pure silk—both men's and ladies—all sizes—ladies black only—men's all colors—regular 50c value—the balance of the week, 39c pair

Cut Glass Worth Up to $7.50, Choice $2.75 ea

All the most beautiful and newest designs—every wanted style dish included—the same that ordinarily would sell at up to $7 50—now at $2 75 each

Men's Reg. 25c Initial Handkerchiefs 6 For 50c

Big line of them but how long will they last Men's regular 25c linen handkerchiefs neat plain hem choose now at 10c each or 6 in a box for 50c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs Reg. 5c Value 35c Dozen

Never such a sale dozens and dozens of ladies regular 5c handkerchiefs—neat plain hem at this most sensational Xmas week price of only 35c the dozen

This Season's Newest Colored Coats—$12.50 to $35 Vals., Choice At Just Half Price.

No not even a month later will you be offered such an amazing opportunity About 100 of this season's newest of the new colored coats—every wanted fabric all of the finest tailoring etc—same that formerly actually sold at $12 50 up to yes $35 00—take your choice the balance of this week at just One Half Price

$12 50 Coats choose now at $6 25
$15 00 Coats choose now at $7 50
$20 00 Coats choose now at $10 00
$25 00 Coats choose now at $12 50
$30 00 Coats choose now at $15 00

Furs! Furs!

At no other store Can They Be Had For So Little

Below we quote but a few of the lowest Fur prices ever named in Marion

$10 00 Brown Opossum Sets at $5 00
$15 00 Australian Lynx Sets at $7 50
$15 00 Blue Imitation Lynx Sets $10 00
$25 00 Russian Lynx Sets at $15 00
$35 00 Jap Mink Sets at $22 50 set
$37 50 and $40 00 Jap Mink sets $25 00

About 25 sets of Misses furs—mostly of the better grades in [illegible] Fox Squirrel Chinchilla, Beaver etc—at just one half price

Get our prices on other Mink Marten Fox, Lynx, etc, sets—such values were never before quoted you

Umbrellas, Big $5.00 Values, Choose At $3.39

How they are selling—but no wonder when you realize that in other stores these gold silver and pearl handled umbrellas sell at $5 00 Choice this week at only $3 39

50c Baby's New Crib Blankets Now Only 39c

All the newest and most unique of animal designs and of course all wanted colors same that we always sold at 50c you buy now for only 39c each

Regular $1.50 Hand-Bags, Choose At Only 98c

Nice large size all leather lined—with imitation German silver top the very same as in finish that were made to sell at $1 50 choose now at only 98c

Men's Silk Ties In A Pretty Xmas Box At 50c

The ideal gift for men and our display includes all the newest and prettiest effects in every color—worth more—but our Xmas price is only 50c

The Finest of Linens At Special Xmas Prices

Nothing more useful but a most [illegible] And for the balance of this week we [illegible] all table linen buyers the most attractive prices

Store Open Evenings all This Week

Frank Bros. & Co.

Store Closed All Day Next Monday

MRS. JOHN HOGAN IS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Falls While Working in Kitchen at Meeker

DR J W JOLLY IS CALLED IN THE CASE

Arlis Mason Who Is in a Marion Hospital Returns to the Home of his Parents Mr and Mrs J O Mason—Is Slowly Recovering Meeker Notes of Past Week

Meeker O Dec 2[illegible] [Special] Thursday while at work in her kitchen Mrs John Hogan fell heavily striking her head on the corner of a table She had become unconscious from poor circulation It was at first thought her skull was fractured but the injury proved only a very bad bruise Dr J W Jolly of Morral was called and rendered the necessary assistance

Arlis Mason who has been in Central Emergency hospital at Marion for the past seven weeks suffering of typhoid fever came to the home of his parents Mr and Mrs J O Mason northwest of Meeker Thursday where he will remain until entirely restored to health

Mr and Mrs J J Borland and children and Mrs William Osbun returned from a few days visit with relatives in Chicago and Zion City Saturday

Mrs Philip Rosvman and granddaughter Frieda Rosvman of Upper Sandusky spent several days last week visiting north of Meeker

Mrs Carl McElvy and son Emerson are guests of Mr and Mrs H A Smith

Mr and Mrs Carl Williams were guests of Mr and Mrs Ora Lord Sunday

Mr and Mrs Asa McIntire spent Saturday in Marion

Mr Georgia Metz visited relatives at LaRue from Tuesday till Sunday

Mr and Mrs Herbert Lord were called to Richwood Wednesday by the illness of Mrs Lord's brother in law

Mrs Frank Cevman of Portage Wisconsin and Charles Ditbanner of Merrimac Wisconsin were guests of Mr and Mrs Adam Rosvman from Thursday till Saturday

Mr and Mrs J D McIntire attended the funeral of Mr McIntire's brother in law Alexander Gibson at Raymond Thursday

Mrs J C Emmons and son Ralph returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit with her parents Mr and Mrs L J Lord south of LaRue Her mother accompanied her and remained until Monday

Mr and Mrs Frank Morral and daughter Opal were at LaRue Monday

Mr and Mrs C H Vitten and son Carlton were guests of Mr and Mrs C H Davis Sunday

Fred Coolston of near Morral was the guest of his parents Mr and Mrs H N Coolston Sunday

Mrs Laura Hoffman made a business trip to Marion Monday

Mrs Arson Parish and daughters LaVaun and Evelyn spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs H C Frame

Mr John Gibson and sons Dwight Harold and LeMoyne returned home Saturday having spent the past two weeks with relatives near LaRue

Clayton Borland of Zion City is the guest of his brother Edward Borland and family

Mrs James King and daughter Anna Lucile spent Wednesday at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs Marlin Greenwood west of Meeker

Mr and Mrs Edward Hickman and sons Grant and Donald visited relatives in De[illegible] Sunday

Miss Florence King [illegible] Mr James King and Mrs Earl King were in Marion Thursday

Mrs John Trunner returned home Thursday after three weeks spent at the home of her daughter Mrs John Huggin in Lima

Mr and Mrs Adam Rosvman and daughters Anna Helen and Frances and son Willie were guests of Mr and Mrs Philip Rosvman [illegible] of Upper Sandusky Sunday

PLEASANT AFFAIR AT SHARROCK HOME

Martel Orchestra Club Holds Meeting

Martel O Dec 22 [Special] The Sharrock home was the scene of a very pleasant gathering Thursday evening when Miss Edith Sharrock entertained the members of the Martel Orchestra club and a few friends The time was pleasantly passed with music and various social diversions and a three course luncheon was served Those present aside from the club members were Mr and Mrs Fred Baldinger and son Richard Mrs Forest Sharrock and daughter Virginia and Mrs Lola Lindsey

Mrs C J Heileman visited relatives at Bucyrus and Galion Thursday and Friday

Mrs John Lite and Mrs Natella Cever of Edison were the guests of Mrs William F Kurtz Wednesday

P W Jacob J J Cyphers C S Winch and Chester Goldsmith were business visitors in Galion Saturday

Mrs Jacob Haney and daughter Belle Mr and Mrs John Shumaker and Mrs Catherine Markey and daughters Lulu and Dayse attended the funeral of Charles Fulton at Caledonia Saturday

Mr and Mrs H J Frances visited friends in Galion Sunday

Mrs A F Garner left Friday for an extended visit with friends at Sterling where her husband is employed

Bert C Downs was a business visitor in Marion Monday

Mrs Leslie Mace returned to Mansfield Sunday after a pleasant visit with friends south of town

Mrs William F Kurtz and Mrs Oliver Jones visited friends in Marion Saturday

Mr and Mrs H J McClure and children were guests at the George Kraut home at Mt Gilead Wednesday

Miss Mary Malone is visiting relatives in Marion this week

Mr and Mrs George Werlemmer of Marion are the guests of their daughter Mrs Joseph Noblet south of town this week

Mrs Catherine Markey and daughter Clara were business visitors in Marion Tuesday

Miss Phoeb McKinsey of Marion is a guest at the John Neff home northwest of town this week

Mrs Harry Huber and Miss Beulah Huber of Galion spent Monday at the home of the former's parents Mr and Mrs John Fish

Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Down and daughter Ruth of Marion are the guests of Mr and Mrs A S Downs

Mrs Elmer Rorick and son Karl visited at the Charles Ballenger home in Bucyrus Monday

W S Burton and C T Frez were transacting business in Marion Monday

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J M Barrie has sent Maud Adams as a Christmas present the manuscript of a one act play called Youth

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Clara Lipman, it is said will not act for the balance of the season but will devote her time to writing plays

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Fritzi Scheff's tour in The Mikado has been prolonged She will not begin rehearsals of her new opera until the first of the year

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